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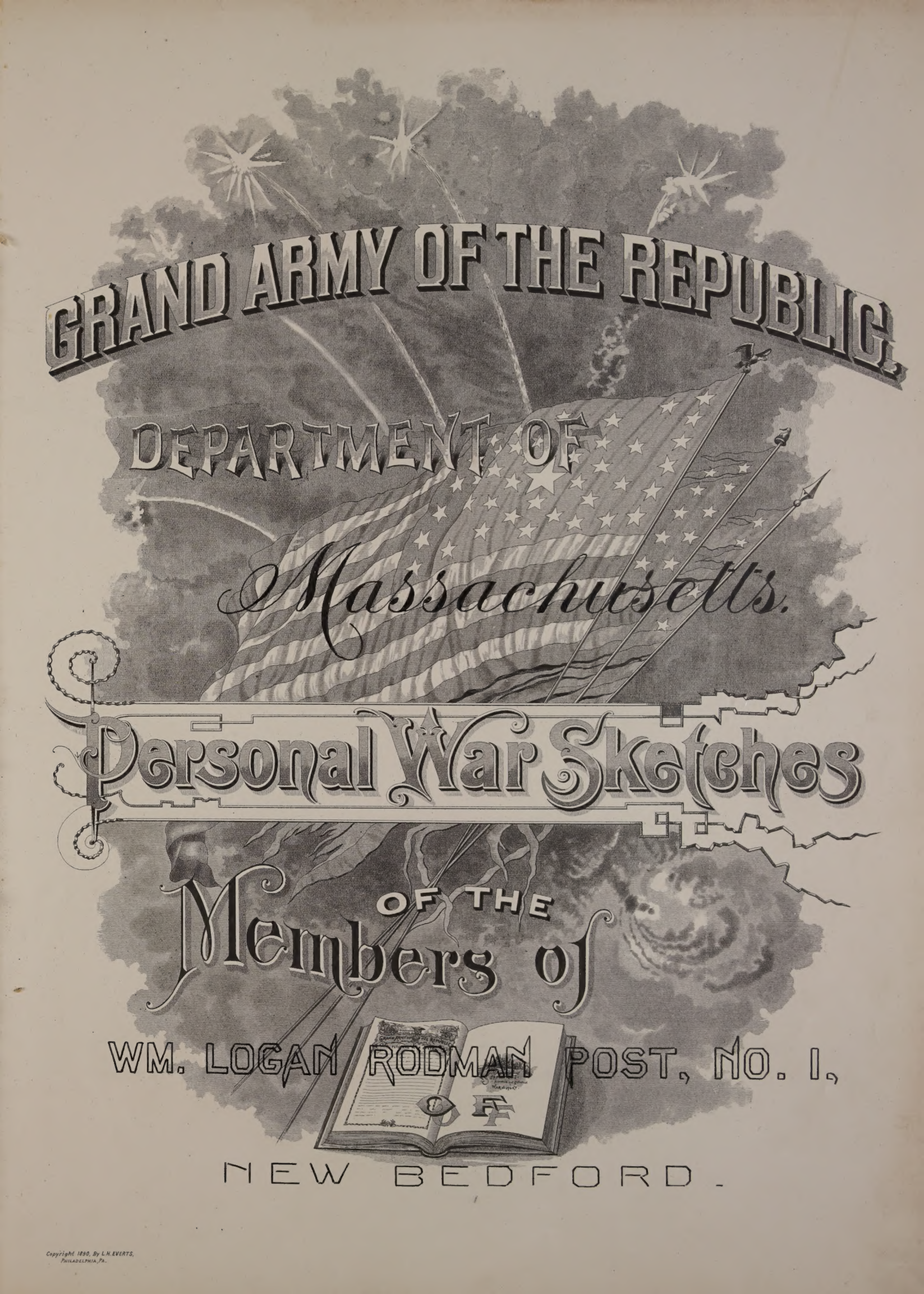
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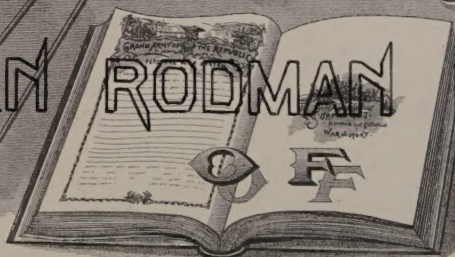
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Personal War Sketches

OF THE
Members of

WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST, NO. 1,



NEW BEDFORD.



PREFACE.

This Volume is designed to contain the record of the war services (1861-1865) of the living and deceased members of this Post; the living to certify to the statement of their services, and the facts relating to the dead to be certified to by the Post Historian.

The supplementary part of the Volume is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require in the opinion of the Post Historian, also for the preservation of the names, and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from the immediate locality.

Resolution pages are provided for containing the resolutions passed by the Post upon the death of a member.

Record of burial pages are intended for the comrades of the Post and also for the names of all soldiers & sailors whose graves the Post may decorate from year to year.

Record of presentation page is designed to contain the action of the Post upon receipt of the Volume.

The Post should obtain permission of the donors for the insertion of a personal sketch, blank pages being provided for that purpose. A sketch of the person after whom the Post is named should also be prepared.

When the Post shall have surrendered its charter this Volume can be preserved by the local municipality, if a suitable depository for safe keeping is provided, or it can be preserved in the archives of the State.

The Volume is respectfully dedicated to the last surviving comrade of the Post by the

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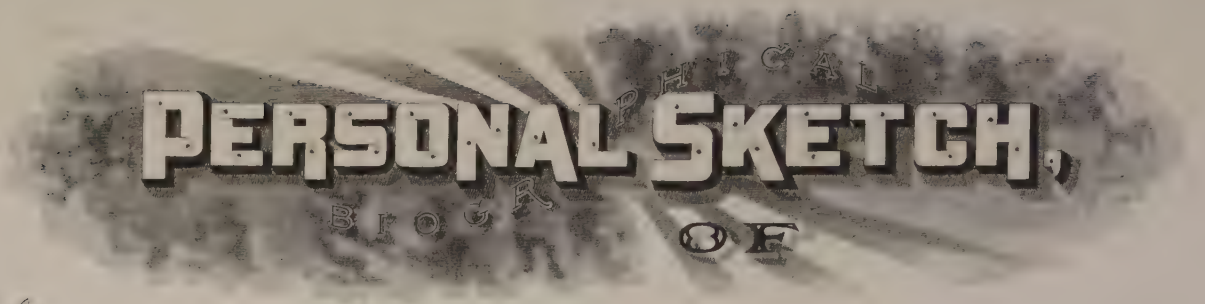
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HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Austin Sprague Cushman

Who was born the ninth day of September A.D. 1827 in Duxbury County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts was at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion Third Lieutenant of the New Bedford City Guards otherwise known as Company D. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Vol-
unteer Militia. Timothy Ingraham was its Captain, James Badon 1st Lieutenant Israel K. Bryant, 2^d Lieutenant, Austin S. Cushman 3^d Lieutenant and Francis E. Porter 4th Lieutenant. Samuel A. Hart was 1st Sergeant. David W. Wardrop was colonel of the regiment, Charles Raymond was lieutenant colonel and Joseph H. Jennings, major. This was the first company to leave New Bedford to take part in the war, and performed duty at Fortress Monroe, and Hampton Va and participated in the destruction of Gos-
port Navy Yard April 20th 1861. Lieutenant Cushman was promoted April 19th 1861 to Adjutant of the 3^d Regiment, but was mustered April 23rd as 2^d Lieutenant and April 24th as Adjutant into the service of the United States for the term of three months under the first call of President Lincoln, at the expiration of which time the regiment returned, and on the 22nd day of July 1861 comrade Cushman was honorably discharged and mustered out of the service of the United States.

In August 1862 he attempted to enroll a company to form a part of the 3^d Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers but the regiment was completed before his company was fully organized by the election of its officers, and upon his request it was united with the 4th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers as Company E. and he was mustered into the service of the United States September 20th 1862 as its captain. On the completion of the regiment Lucius B. Marsh was elected colonel, Albert Stickney, lieutenant colonel and Comrade Cushman major, and on the 3rd day of November 1862 he was mustered as major. The regiment served under Major General N. P. Banks commanding the Department of the Gulf during the term of enlistment and on its return to Massachusetts the regiment on the 1st day of September 1863 was mustered out of service and Comrade Cushman was honorably discharged. A portion of the time he was assigned to duty on the U.S. Demonstration Commission in charge of abandoned plantations.

After organizing the Department of Massachusetts, comrade Cushman, while commander of the Department of Massachusetts instituted Post 1 of Portsmouth New Hampshire and chartered that Department.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Dated August 25th 1893

Signed Austin S. Cushman

We certify that Comrade Austin S. Cushman joined the Grand Army September 25th 1866 at Pittsburg Pennsylvania and on the 27th of September organized what was afterwards designated as Post 1 of the Department of Massachusetts and chartered October 4th 1866. Held Offices of Post Commander, Provisional Department Commander, Grand Commander, Delegate to National Encampment, Member of National Council of Administration, and Assistant Inspector General on Gen'l Staff.

Thomas W. Cook
Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alonzo H. Quint

He was born the Twenty second day of March A.D. 1828 in
 Brunswick County of Belknap State of New Hampshire
 was duly commissioned by Governor Andrew as Chaplain of the 2^d Regiment of Massachusetts In-
 fantry Volunteers, Colonel George A. Gordon, and was mustered into the service of the United States
 for the term of three years, the date of his commission being June 20, 1861. The regiment left this
 state July 8, 1861 and while Comrade Quint was connected with it, took part in the following
 engagements Jackson Va and afterwards in the year 1862 at Front Royal, Winchester, Cedar Moun-
 tain, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. In 1863 it took part in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettys-
 burg and was on duty at City Hall New York City during the riots of that year from August 22^d to
 September 5th. On September 27th 1863 the regiment left the Army of the Potomac to reinforce the Army
 of Gen. Rosecrans which after the battle of Chickamauga, was hemmed in at Chattanooga by the rebel
 General Bragg. Going by way of Alexandria, Relay House, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through Co-
 lumbus Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, Louisville, Kentucky and Nashville Tennessee, it ar-
 rived at Stevenson, Alabama having been out of the cars but three times since leaving the
 Army of the Potomac and having travelled 1178 miles by rail, on the 4th of October 1863. Rosecrans
 had great reason to fear for the subsistence of his army of 45,000 men surrounded by a superior force
 of the enemy which was daily being reinforced. Stevenson was the nearest point in our possession on
 the line of the railroad from Nashville. The regiment was kept travelling up and down the rail
 road from Stevenson to Christiana and from the latter place to the former on foot or by rail for
 the protection of our sole line of supplies and afterwards was stationed to protect the bridge at
 Elk River, Tenn. a vitally important point. March 2^d 1864 the regiment joined its corps (the 2^d) and
 and remained at Tallahoma guarding our line of communication with Nashville until
 April 28th 1864. Meanwhile the 12th & 13th corps had been consolidated and designated the 20th
 Army Corps. Gen. Hooker commanding and April 28th the regiment commenced its part of the
 Atlanta Campaign as a part of the Army of the Cumberland Major Gen. Thomas commanding
 under General W. Sherman. It took part in the battle of Resaca May 13, 16, 1864 and the term
 for which the regiment had enlisted having about expired it was sent May 22^d to Chattanooga to be
 mustered out and on May 25th 1864 Comrade Quint was Honorably Discharged.

He was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburg, Pa. September 25th 1866 and
 was a Charter Member of Post No. 1 of New Bedford, Mass.

He died at Washington, D.C. December 14, 1896 and his remains were escorted to Dover, N.H. and interred with his ancestors.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Alonzo H. Quint

joined

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts as a Charter Member Sept 25, 1866 Held Offices of
 Delegate 1870, 71, 72, 73; Member of Relief Com. W. 24, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73; Chaplain 1867, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73; Chaplain in Chief
 National Council of Administration

Thomas W. Cook

Commander

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

(Comrade David B. Coleman

Who was born the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1828 in Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted from Barnstable in Company G. 1st Battalion Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for three years and was mustered into the service of the United States at Fortress Monroe as a Corporal in such company which with other three years companies were consolidated as the 29th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Ebenezer W. Pierce as Colonel. Comrade Coleman participated in the seven days fight of the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan, the fight at South Mountain, and the battle of Antietam where he was wounded and the right knee was thrown from its socket by the bursting of a shell, by reason of which injury he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on the 24th day of November 1862 for Disability.

He was very efficient and was put in charge of a detail of ten men from each company of the 29th Mass. the 7th N.Y. + 26th Mass which was organized for duty asappers and miners and other duty as engineers. While on such duty he fired with ordnance upon the Merrimack while that iron clad was sinking the Cumberland off Newport News. With his details he built the redoubt near Richmond on the nine mile road, and when our forces were driven back his detail recaptured one of the guns lost by the 5th Massachusetts Battery.

After the war he was very active in forming the post and in organizing in the Department. He was appointed District Commander of the first district by Commander Cushman in 1866 and 1867.

By action of the post, approved by Department, on the 13th of June 1885 he ceased to be a member of this post.

[Note. He was mustered into Company D. May 23, 1861 and was among the first three years men enlisted in this state, filling up the ranks of the 3rd + 4th regiments (3 months) and organized, after their term expired, under the name of 1st Battalion, Mass. Vols. Three companies were added and it was made the 29th Mass Inf. Vols.]

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade David B. Coleman, joined as a charter member Post No. One Department of Massachusetts the 25th September 1866. Held Offices of Officer of the Guard, Officer of the Day, Delegate to the Department Encampment, and a member of the first Relief Committee.

Stipulant.

Thomas A. Cook

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William L. Cobb

Who was born the _____ day of _____
County of _____ State of _____

A.D. 18 _____

was actively

engaged in recruiting in New Bedford in the months of August and the early part of September in the year 1862. Having raised a company he was elected its captain and it was known as Company F of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was mustered into the Service of the United States for nine months under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond on the 18th day of September 1862. The regiment left the state on the 22nd day of October under orders to report to Major General J. G. Foster at Newbern N.C. to whom had been intrusted operations in North Carolina with the view of intercepting supplies by blockade runners, interrupting railroad communication by way of Goldsboro, and occupying an extensive country from which supplies for the Army of Northern Virginia under Lee could be obtained. This necessitated almost constant action on the part of the forces under General Foster. This regiment marched more than four hundred miles on this service and participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862, White Hall December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and obtained high commendation from superior officers. At the end of nine months and nine days on June 26, 1863, it was mustered out of service at Camp "Joe Hooker" Lakeville, Massachusetts.

Comrade Cobb was a charter member of this post, and was obligated by Major A. S. Crookman September 27, 1866, at New Bedford. He was Adjutant during the last part of the year 1866; Senior Vice-Commander in 1867; Commander of the post in 1868 and 1869. Member of the Relief Committee from Ward Six in 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872. Officer of the Day at the Department Encampment in 1869 and a Member of the Council of Administration of this Department in 1868; he was for several years a deputy sheriff for this county and was elected to the office of Sheriff of the County in _____. Upon retirement from that office he was appointed a collector of Internal Revenue for this district. The Post is indebted to him for contributions to its library, chief of which are the invaluable volumes of Records of Massachusetts Volunteers and a copy of the Adjutant General's report of Massachusetts. On June 29, 1869 the Post extended to him a vol. of thanks for the promptness and interest shown since the organization of the post.

He died December 7, 1873 and a special meeting of the Post was called the same evening and a committee appointed to arrange for the attendance of the Post at the funeral.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William L. Cobb joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts as a charter member September 1866. Held Office of the character above set forth.

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Eliphad A. Robbins

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
Dennis County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts was a member
of the New Bedford City Guards at the beginning of the war and in response to the call of Governor
Andrew went with the company as Company L of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volun-
teer Militia to Boston and thence by steamer to Fort Monroe, Va where it participated in
the burning of Gosport Navy Yard and the occupation of Hampton. On July 22, 1861 the regi-
ment was mustered out as the term had expired for which the militia had been mustered
into the service of the United States. On the 23rd of August 1862 he accepted a commission in
the 41st Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was mounted in
Opelousas, Louisiana and on June 17th 1863 was changed into the Third Regiment of Massa-
chusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Comrade Robbins was promoted to be first Lieutenant
February 1, 1863 and Captain September 2, 1864. On December 16, 1864 he was honorably dis-
charged for disability incurred while First Lieutenant. He became consumptive.

Comrade Robbins died November 9, 1875, and a special meeting of the Post was
called at which it was voted to attend the funeral as a Post; that his photograph be obtained,
framed, and hung upon the walls of the Post hall, and the charter draped in mourning.
It was voted to attend in uniform fatigue caps and white gloves.

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Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Eliphad A. Robbins joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts as a Lieutenant September 1866 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Thomas H. Cook

Commander

1861.

1865.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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OF
Comrade George R. Hurlbut

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
Hartford _____ County of _____ State of Connecticut
engaged in recruiting in August and September 1862 at New Bedford, raised a com-
pany, was elected its captain, and at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mus-
tered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as Captain of Company
F, Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Elias P. Richmond
which left this state October 22nd under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern
N.C. He participated in the battle of Kinston December 14, 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and
Cold Spring, December 17th 1862 and shared the high commendations bestowed upon the regiment
by its superiors in command. The character and value of these services are set forth in the report
of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts for 1863 and Official Records Vol. XVIII Series I. He returned
and was mustered out with his command June 26, 1863 having served nine months and
four days.

He accepted a commission August 24, 1863 as a Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and on the 17th day of December in the same year
he was promoted to a Captaincy in the same regiment. On the 14th day of November 1865 he
was mustered out with his regiment. He was one of the charter members of this Post having been
obligated September 27, 1866 by Major W. S. Buchanan on his return from the Pittsburg Convention. He
was the first Officer of the Day of the new Post; a member of the first Relief Committee organized by
the Post in 1867 and afterwards a member of that Committee from Ward 4 in 1867 and 1868; a Delegate
to the Department Encampment twice in 1869; Senior Vice Commander in 1869 and Post Com-
mander in 1870. He resigned that office soon after reelection and on the 20th February 1871 moved
to Hartford and took a transfer card from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George R. Hurlbut _____ joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, the Department of Massachusetts as a charter member September 18 66. Held Offices of
the character above stated

Adjutant _____

Thomas H. Cook

Commander.

1861.

1865

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH



OF
(Comrade Thomas Edwards

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____
County of _____ State of _____ enlisted and

was appointed Paymaster's Clerk in the Navy of the United States and served on board the United States steamer Sabine but the "Caledon" enlistment, arrival, and discharge are not obtainable from any files or records of this post. The "Caledon" was one of the forty two vessels in commission at the beginning of the late war. It is said that but thirty four of these were serviceable and were scattered to so distant stations that only twelve could be considered available at the commencement of President Lincoln's administration. The Sabine was a frigate and was stationed at Pensacola. On the day that Sumter was fired upon the Sabine and the sloop of war Brooklyn arrived at Pensacola and landed reinforcements for Fort Pickens, thus saving that important position from capture in 1861. The Sabine was off Cape Hatteras at the time that the Port Royal Expedition encountered the terrible gale of October 29th 1861 and rescued the marine battalion and crew from the steamboat transport Governor which foundered. Volunteers from the Sabine and North Carolina, which were in New York harbor when the "Monitor" first went to sea for Forts Mims, were supplied as a crew for that perilous undertaking and took part in the memorable fight with the "Merrimack" March 9, 1862.

It has been rumored that comrade Edwards saw service under the great admiral Farragut at New Orleans or Mobile Bay, and our reports were without a new sort of justification - "my ordinary" and no more.

When in 1861 Post One was formed Comrade Edwards was an accountant, and occupied a desk in the office of A. S. Cushman, and consented to become a charter member of the post.

He died in Florida March 13, 1896, and his well raised Memorial Resolutions were 10,000

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date.

Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas Edwards joined William Logan Rodman
1st Vt. Co. Department of Massachusetts, September 27th 1866 Held Office of
Acting Adjutant in the same organization of the post. was Assistant Adjutant General of the Provisional Depart-
ment of Massachusetts May 7 1867. was quartermaster major in 1866 from Oct 25 till his appointment of
Assistant Adjutant General

Thomas W. Cook

Commander

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Edwin Deeds

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____

entered early in the war in the 9th Regiment of New York Infantry Volunteers otherwise known as the "Fancher's Zouaves" which was on duty in August 1861 at Newport News, Va and sailed thence on an expedition to Hatteras Inlet on the 26th of that month, and after the successful bombardment of Fort Mollies and Clark effected the first landing on the coast of North Carolina and caused the surrender of the fort on the 29th of August 1861. These troops were reinforced by the remaining six companies of the regiment in September 1861, notwithstanding their march against the rebels in the position of the Union. The Union forces undertook to gain permanent occupation on the mainland this prior control of the Inlet proved of great value. The regiment participated in the battle of Roanoke Island February 8, 1862, see Century Vol 7 p. 624, also in the occupation of Winton February 15, 1862; in the battle of South Mills April 18, 1862, in the first expedition of May 30, 1862; in the occupation of Plymouth June 15th 1862 and served the Army of the Potomac as a part of the Ninth Army Corps in July 1862 under all the campaigns and was engaged in the Seven Days fight on the Peninsula. He subsequently was with the Army of the Potomac in the campaign of the Wilderness June 17, 1862.

Comrade Deeds was commissioned and mustered June 18, 1863 as a Second Lieutenant and as a First Lieutenant May 23rd 1864. Commissioned and mustered as Captain September 8, 1864 and Honorably Discharged as Brevet Major of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers at Fort Reno Old September 18, 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

He was the first comrade initiated after the charter of the Post as received from Head Quarters. He applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this Post February 22nd 1888.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade

Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts October 29th 1866 Held Offices of Adjutant 1870 twice, and again in 1873 & 1874; Member of Relief Committee from Ward 5 in 1872, 73, 74; Delegate in 1871; Senior Vice-Commander 1870; Post Commander 1872 and Assistant Chaplain 1877.

Thornas W. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander



WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac A. Coe

Who was born the _____ *day of* _____ *18* *in* _____ *County of* _____ *State of* _____ *was com-*
missioned and mustered into the service of the United States on the third
day of April 1865 as chaplain of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery
Volunteers commanded by Colonel William T. King and was composed of the 17th, 18th,
19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th unattached companies of Heavy Artillery which
were recruited in this state for one years service and consolidated into a regiment by
Special order No. 395 paragraph 6 of the War Department and placed on duty in the defen-
ces of the national capital. He was honorably discharged June 17, 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ *Signed* _____

We certify that Comrade Isaac A. Coe
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
November 1st 1866. Held Office of

Thomas H. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Barton

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1822 in _____
 Newport County of _____ State of Rhode Island was at the
 beginning of the war First Lieutenant of the New Bedford City Guards which composed
 Company G of the Third Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the com-
 mand of Colonel Silas P. Richmond and David H. Wardrop which left the state among the
 first troops sent to suppress the rebellion. He was present at the burning of Gosport Navy Yard
 and at the occupation of Hampton Va. He was mustered out with his regiment July 22, 1861
 on the expiration of his term of service.

He accepted a commission as Lieutenant Colonel upon the regiment being recruited
 in the following year under Colonel Silas P. Richmond and was mustered into the service
 of the United States for nine months on the 15th day of October 1862. A week thereafter the regi-
 ment left the state under orders to report to Major General J. G. Foster at New Bern N.C. where
 it earned the commendations of the brigade and division officers under which it served.
 It participated in the battle of Kingston Dec. 14, 1862. Whitehall December 16, 1862. and Goldsboro Decem-
 ber 17th 1862. On the 14th April 1863 orders were received by Col. Richmond to have his command formed
 ready to march with three days cooked rations seven day rations in bulk and one hundred
 rounds of ammunition per man. The Colonel was too unwell to accompany the troops and the
 command devolved upon Lieut. Colonel Barton. He travelled 34 miles and on the 21st was or-
 dered to return to Newbern. His report may be found in the Official Records Vol XVIII Series I
 page 238. The regiment was poorly armed, but it was kept actively employed on expeditions &
 picket duty and consequently marched a great deal during its term of service. It was mustered
 out at Camp for Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts June 26, 1863.

He joined this Post November 1st 1866; was elected Senior Vice Commander 1867; a mem-
 ber of the Relief Committee from Ward 5 two terms in 1868 and a Delegate to the Department
 Encampment in 1869. The last years he was an invalid and the Post ministered to his re-
 lief. Finally he was "Mustered out" March 7, 1887 beloved and respected by all his comrades.
 The members of his family testified their gratitude to the Post by a letter dated March 15
 1887 which was placed on our files.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Barton
 Post No. 1, Dept. of Massachusetts
 the character above named.

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
 November 1st 1866 Wild Officers of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William G. Dunham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____
County of _____ State of _____ enlisted from

New Bedford as a Corporal and was mustered in Company E. commanded by Captain William I. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Wm. P. Richmond at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts on the 26th day of September 1862. On the 22nd day of October following the regiment left the state under orders to report to Major General G. Foster at Newbern N.C. He participated in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 14, 1862, Whitehall December 16th and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and in the various expeditions which characterized the vigorous operations of General Foster in North Carolina. and was discharged June 26th 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker aforesaid with his regiment his term of service having expired. In the record of Massachusetts Volunteers prepared by the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, his name appears as Dunham.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William G. Dunham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1866 Held Offices of Sergeant Major in 1867

Adjutant

Thomas W. Cobb

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W. Allen

He was born the twentieth day of September A.D. 1837 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as First Sergeant in Company B. of the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers on the 20th day of August 1862. The regiment left this State November 5th 1862 and proceeded to New York where on the fourth day of December it embarked as a part of the expedition under General N.P. Banks for New Orleans. landed and proceeded to Baton Rouge on the 15th under Gen. Grover under the protection of six gunboats. They made several expeditions into the adjacent country under orders to destroy the bridges preparatory to a movement against Port Hudson which commenced on the 11th of March 1863. On the 28th of March, Grover's division which included this regiment marched through the La Fourche country on the opposite bank of the Mississippi where all the troops of the divisions of Emory, Grover and Pelzel were united under General Banks who was cooperating with General Grant by keeping the rebel forces in Louisiana so engaged that they could afford no relief to the army confronting Grant. In this movement Banks captured two steamers and the gunboats Diana Hart and Queen of the West with their armaments, dispersed the rebel land forces, captured 2000 prisoners & 1000 stand of arms & 3500 bales of cotton. Some 200 horses were captured at Shreveport alone and General Banks in June following mounted this regiment and it thereafter became the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry Volunteers and performed good service in scouting & guarding forage trains until the surrender of Port Hudson. This regiment participated in the following battles while Comrade Allen was present for any South, Pt. de la Grande on the same river, Brownson, Lewis Cross Roads, Shiloh, Big Horn, Big Woods, Big River, Camp Union, Chapman, French Hill, Snag Point, Winchester and Cedar Creek at the last of which Comrade Allen was wounded in the right leg which rendered it amputation necessary. On the 31st of May, 1865 he received an honorable discharge by reason of such disability.

On May 17, 1870 he was at his own request granted a transfer card that he might join a post in Washington D.C.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade George W. Allen
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts
Delegate to the Grand Army of the Republic in 1869 and Junior Vice Commander also.

joined William Logan Rodman
November 1st 1866 Held Officers of

Thomas W. Cook

Signature

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George B. Thomas.

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in
the County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted as
a Private in Company C in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers June 12th 1862 for the term of three years, but he was subsequently discharged
for disability.

At the date of writing this sketch there is an impossibility of ascertaining further details
either from the records of the post or the reports of the Adjutant General.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George B. Thomas joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1866 Held Office of _____

Thomas H. Cook

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis L. Porter

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1827 in _____ County of _____ State of _____

Fourth Lieutenant of the New Bedford City Guards which composed Company I of the Third Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and after his company arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va. he came expecting to be mustered into the service of the United States but as the mustering could muster but two lieutenants for each company and two had already been mustered with Company I. Comrade Porter consented to be mustered as a lieutenant in Company K where there was a vacancy. He was mustered out with the regiment July 22, 1861 on the expiration of his term of service.

Comrade Porter was a lawyer and at the time of the departure of the Guards for the war was clerk of the Police Court of the City of New Bedford, and he was unable to arrange to leave on the Monday morning with the Guards, but as soon as he could provide a proper person to fill his office as clerk during his absence, he followed them.

He died at New Bedford May 8, 1872 honored and beloved by all who knew him.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Francis L. Porter joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1866 Held Office of _____

Thomas W. Cook

Commander

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William T. Soule

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in
Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted Septem-
ber 15th 1861 as a Private in Company K in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Vol-
unteers and was honorably discharged as Sergeant at Hilton Head S.C. January 20, 1864 by rea-
son of his recent listment as Sergeant in Company B Independent Battalions of Massachu-
setts Cavalry Volunteers and again discharged honorably as sergeant at Hilton Head on
the 29th of the same January by reason of his promotion to be 2^d Lieutenant in the Fourth Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. On the 10th December 1864 he was commissioned to
be 1st Lieutenant in the same regiment and Captain July 5, 1865 and he was honorably dis-
charged November 14, 1865 as 1st Lieutenant (not having been mustered under his commis-
sion, probably as Captain) by reason of the expiration of his term of service and the close
of the war. The Fourth was composed of the Independent Battalions, formerly the Third battal-
ion First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and two new battalions recruited
in Massachusetts. The different companies of the regiment were so separated, that it is al-
most impossible to follow the details of their services, but they were both arduous and
honorable. The fact that their services were not dispensed with till long after the dis-
bandment of the rebel armies in the field testifies to their recognized efficiency and
their usefulness.

He was not only a most reliable comrade in the post, but was so esteemed by
his fellow citizens for his sterling and manly qualities that he was twice elected
the Mayor of New Bedford. He was reported sick on the 28th of February 1888 but
rallied sufficiently to attend to business in the latter part of March. About the first of
May he was again prostrated by an illness from which he was never to recover, and
his death on Memorial Day 1888 added a sad significance to the solemnities
of the occasion. His funeral on the 4th of June witnessed a popular demonstration
of the entire community and has rendered the event memorable.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade William T. Soule joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1866. Held Offices of
Delegate to Department Encampment in 1867, 1868. Member of Relief Committee from March 3, 1869, 1869, 1873. Quartermaster
Successively 9 terms from 1866-71. Senior Vice Commander 1888 till his death. He was also Alternate delegate in 1870,
1872 and 1873.
Thomas W. Cook
Adjutant. Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

*Comrade William C. Thomas**He was born the _____ day of _____*
*County of _____ State of _____**1865**The only record of this comrade indicates that he was a Captain and Com-mis-sary of Subsistence of Massachusetts Volunteers, and after his first initiation he only took the first degree in the ritual of 1869**I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.*

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William C. Thomas
*Post No. 1, Dep. of Massachusetts**joined William Logan Rodman*
*November 1st 1866 Held Officers of**Thomas W. Cook*
Commander.

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John W. Denny

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____
 County of _____ State of _____

On the 12th of October 1861 he was mustered as a Captain in the 25th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years and was credited to the city of Worcester. He was honorably discharged on the 20th of October 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

The regiment was recruited in Worcester and joined the Burnside Expedition. It took part in all the principal engagements in North Carolina including Roanoke Island and the capture of Newbern. Comrade Denny commanded Co. K in the expedition to Gum Creek an account of which may be found in the Adjutant General's Report of 1863 page 751. and reflects credit upon him and his command.

In closing the record of this regiment the Adjutant General in his report of 1865 page 371 says "a regiment that always and everywhere - Roanoke Island, Newbern, Hinton, Goldsboro Whitehall, Port Walthall Junction (May 6th and 7th 1864) Harrowfield Church, Drury Bluff, Coal Harbor in the trenches (June, July and August 1864) and in many other minor engagements and exhausting marches - sustained the high character with which it left the state and has vindicated the honor of Massachusetts. Its colors have never been yielded to the enemy."

One of Captain Denny's reports may be found dated November 14, 1862 in the Official Records Vol XVIII p 25.

In the early days of this Department Comrade Denny was very active and efficient. He came to New Bedford to be initiated and on July 1st 1867 a transfer card was granted to him that he might join Post 7 of Boston

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade J. Waldo Denny joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 1st 1866 Held Office of _____

Thomas H. Cook

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frank A Forbes

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
New Bedford, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts entered the
Service of the United States as a mate in the United States Navy and was as-
signed to the U.S. Steamer "Ascutey" a third rate paddle wheel carrying ten guns
and of 974 tons

He was discharged July 1st 1865 by reason of the close of the war, after having served
exactly one year.

He died in New York, N.Y. September 26, 1894

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank A Forbes joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 19th 1866 Held Offices of
of Adjutant, two terms in 1869 & one in 1870. Member for Ward 3 on Relief Committee in 1871, 1872; Delegate to
Department Encampment in 1872 and Post Commander in 1870 and 1871.

Thomas W. Cook _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

*Comrade Theodore M. Wate**Who was born the*
*County of**day of*
*State of**1865**served in the steamer Sabine of the United States Navy but as there is no entry in the descriptive book nor in any paper on file, no details of his service can be given. On March 23, 1869 at his own request he was granted a transfer card that he might join Post 12 at Vallejo, in California**I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe**Date**Signed**We certify that Comrade Theodore M. Wate joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 22nd 1866 Held Offices of**Thomas W. Cook**Adjutant.**Commander.*

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Robert Crossman 2^dHe was born the _____ day of _____ 1861
County of _____ State of _____

was commissioned and mustered January 18, 1864 as Captain of Company B in the 58th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years and was honorably discharged October 11th 1864 by reason of Disability. This regiment left the state on the 28th of April 1864 and in about a week thereafter was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness which began General Grant's final campaign in Virginia. It was in the first brigade commanded by Col. Genas R. Bliss, second division under Brig. Gen. Robert B. Potter of the Ninth Army Corps under Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside. Its loss in that battle was 45 including ^{officers} killed. Then followed Spotsylvania with a loss of 105 including two officers; then North Anna, Pamunkey and Totopotomoy with three men wounded; then Cold Harbor with a loss of 125 among whom were three officers killed and six wounded. In the reports for May 31st the regiment was under Col. John S. Curtin as brigade commander. On the 2^d of June it passed to the extreme right and became again heavily engaged and suffered severe losses. From June 15th to 30th they lost 54 including one officer killed and two wounded and their brigade commander who was wounded was succeeded by Lieut. Col. Henry Pleasants. By the 30th July Col. Bliss again assumed command of the brigade which was ordered to the front as soon as the mine exploded at Petersburg. The 58th was one of the regiments ordered to pass through the crater to charge down the right. In consequence of conflicting orders the regiment became divided and under a heavy fire of artillery and musketry and when a charge was made upon their flank when they fell back to the ditch in rear of the rebel fort mingled with other troops. There some surrendered others were mercilessly cut down by a withering fire of the enemy and some climbing over the fort managed to escape to our lines. In this attack on Petersburg comrade Crossman was wounded in the shoulder.

Comrade Crossman was active and energetic in the early days of the order and on January 1st 1866 was granted a transfer card that he might organize Post 3 of Taunton of which he was one of the charter members.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Robert Crossman 2^d joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 6th 1866 Held Offices of _____

Signatures

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Otis B. Phinney

Who was born the day of A.D. 18 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted August
13th 1862 as Private in Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers for three years and was honorably discharged at Boston as a corporal of the
same company and regiment on the 10th day of July 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

On February 15, 1888 upon his own request he was granted an honorable discharge
from Post No. 1.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Otis B. Phinney joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 6, 1866 He did Officers of
Quarters Master Sergeant, 1868. Officer of the Day 1871. Quartermaster 1874, 1879. Delegate to Department Encampment 1873
Member from Ward 3 on Relief Committee 1878, 1879. Junior Vice Commander 1872. Senior Vice Commander 1873.

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frank L. Gilman

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1833 in
 Guilford County of _____ State of New Hampshire enlisted
 as 2nd Lieutenant of Company L in the 5th Regiment of Massachusetts
 Cavalry Volunteers commanded by Henry S. Russell as Colonel in December
 29th 1863 and was mustered into the service of the United States as such Lieutenant.
 He was promoted to be 1st Lieutenant March 2nd 1864 and Captain July
 15th 1864 and was mustered out of service and Honorably Discharged at Boston Ce-
 ter 31st 1865 by reason of expiration of term of service.

This was the only regiment of colored cavalry organized in Mas-
 sachusetts. The 1st Battalion left this state May 5th 1864; the second Battalion on
 the next day and the third Battalion on the third day following to wit, May 8th.
 On the afternoon of May 12th General Halleck wrote to General Butler on the James
 River that this regiment had been sent to him at Bermuda Landing and on the 15th May
 Captain Dodge the Quartermaster announced that the steamer Webster had arrived
 from Alexandria with this regiment dismounted. On the 27th May the regiment was in
 the Provisional Brigade of Colonel Arnold A. Rand in the 3rd Division 18th Army Corps in the Army of the
 James. On the 15th of June it was in the 2nd Brigade of that division under General Hinks and at 2 o'clock A.M. marched
 to within four miles of Petersburg and participated in the engagement of Baylor's Farm and advanced un-
 der fire to within two miles and a half of the city capturing Batteries Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with five pieces of ar-
 tillery. General Hinks in speaking of the colored troops here engaged reported "In the gallant and soldierly de-
 portment of the troops engaged on the 15th instant under varying circumstances, the celerity with which they
 moved to the charge, the steadiness and coolness exhibited by them under heavy and long continued fire; the
 impetuosity with which they sprang to the assault; the patient endurance of wounds we have a sufficient
 proof that colored men when properly officered, instructed and drilled, will make most excellent infantry
 of the line and may be used as such soldiers to great advantage. The regiment was on the 31st of July on
 duty in St. Mary's District, Maryland under command of General Augustus, after having been a short time at
 Point Lookout. Subsequently they were sent to Texas where they remained until October 31, 1865 when Comrade
 Gilman and his regiment were honorably discharged and mustered out of the service of the United States
 and returned to Gallops Island Boston Harbor where the regiment was paid off and disbanded.
 Comrade Gilman died.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank L. Gilman

Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman December 20th 1866 Held Office of
 Captain 20th Department Encampment 1867, Post Commander, 1867, Member of Relief Committee for Ward 4 and
 Captain for two terms in 1870

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Silas P. Richmond

Who was born the Nineteenth day of June A.D. 1831 in
Freetown County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as
Captain and aide de camp on the staff of the general commanding the 2^d Bri-
gade Massachusetts Volunteer Militia for the term of three months under the first
call of President Lincoln for troops and after having served his term of enlistment
at Fortress Monroe and Hampton, Va. he was honorably discharged at Long Island
Boston Harbor July 22^d 1861

In August 1862 he was authorized to reorganize and recruit the 3^d Regiment
Volunteer Militia and on the 7th day of October 1862 was mustered into the service
of the United States as colonel of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers for the term of nine months. This regiment left this state October 22^d 1862
under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Auburn N.Y. where it arrived
October 25th 1862. It participated in the battles of Kinston December 14th 1862 White Oak 1st Decem-
ber 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 7th 1862 and in various expeditions in the
state of North Carolina. On the return of the regiment he was mustered out and
honorably discharged by reason of expiration of the term of service at Camp for
Hooker June 26th 1863.

Again he was authorized to recruit and was commissioned as colonel of
the 55th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. At the beginning of General
Grant's campaign in the spring of 1864 but eight companies of this regiment had
been filled and mustered, which being below the minimum number required before a
colonel could be mustered. These eight companies were ordered to the front and left
this state April 25. 1864 where it was found impossible by reason of the losses sus-
tained in the battles of May 1864 to recruit sufficiently to fill the regiment. Ac-
cordingly on July 19th 1864 Colonel Richmond was detached and appointed an
Assistant Provost Marshal General and served in that capacity in the Department
of North Carolina and of the South until the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date June 20th 1906

Signed Silas P. Richmond

We certify that Comrade Silas P. Richmond joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 15th 1866 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Joseph Burt Jr

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1861 in
 County of _____ State of _____ enlisted at _____

New Bedford and was mustered at Roxford Massachusetts as first lieutenant of Com-
 pany E. Commanded by Austin T. Cushman as captain in the 47th regiment of Massachu-
 setts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Lucius B. Marsh on the 20th day of
 September 1862 for the term of nine months which formed a part of what was termed the expedition
 under General J. P. Banks. Marching orders were received November 29th and the regiment was forward-
 ed to New York and sailed from that city December 22nd. Arrived at New Orleans December 31st and
 went into camp at Carrollton January 2nd 1863. proceeded to the U.S. Barracks January 11th and on the
 next day to the Louisiana Cotton Press. On the 14th to the United States Barracks, February 4th to the Lou-
 isiana Cotton Press. March 12th to the Metairie Ridge. May 19th to the Parapet. Here it remained on duty
 until the 5th day of August when it embarked on the steamer Continental arrived at Cairo August 13th
 where the regiment disembarked and proceeded by rail to Boston arriving on the 18th day of Au-
 gust. On the 1st day of September 1863 Comrade Burt with the regiment was mustered out of the ser-
 vice of the United States and honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of the term of enlist-
 ment, having served eleven months, twelve days.

Comrade Burt died _____ 1892.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph Burt Jr. joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts December 20th 1866 Held Office of
 Officer of the Guard in 1867 _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen P. Sawyer

He was born the twelfth day of September A.D. 1828 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts He enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered September 33, 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts as a Musician in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, for nine months. On the 22^d day of October 1862 the regiment left the state under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. Under him it participated in the battles of Kinston, December 14th 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and various expeditions in the State of North Carolina. He was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker June 26, 1863 by reason of expiration of his term of service.

He reenlisted July 11, 1864 as a musician in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for one hundred days and was discharged at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor November 5, 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment.

Comrade Sawyer was very active in recruiting members in the early days of this Post and was very regular in his attendance at all meetings. He was Post Bugler in 1867, Post Musician in 1868 and Sergeant Major in 1872 and 1873.

He was honorably Discharged from this post at his request March 7, 1883.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Stephen P. Sawyer
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts
Sergeant Major in 1872 and 1873

joined William Logan Rodman
January 3^d 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George Vogel

He was born the thirty first day of January A.D. 1838 in
County of State of Germany, enlisted July 10th

1861 as a Private in Company B in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was honorably discharged on the 17th day of December 1862 by reason of Surgeon's certificate of disability. While he was connected with it his regiment had severe service. It left the State September 4th 1861 and when the army was organized by General McClellan it was placed in General Stone's division. When troops were sent to the Peninsula in March and April 1862 the 20th was in Dana's brigade in Sedgwick's division of the Second Corps under General Sumner.

The 20th was mentioned in General Orders No. 32 dated October 25th 1861 in which General McClellan after expressing his thanks, and his admiration of their conduct at the battle of Ball's Bluff, says "The gallantry and discipline there displayed deserved a more fortunate result, but situated as these troops were—cut off alike from retreat and reinforcements, and attacked by an overwhelming force, 5000 against 1700—it was not possible that the issue could have been successful." Its loss was 194, including 2 officers and 13 men killed and six officers and thirty eight men wounded, six officers and 129 men missing.

On the Peninsula it participated in the following engagements Yorktown West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill. It then took part in that of Chantilly and Antietam and in the reconnoissance to Charlestown, Va. following the retreating enemy.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe

Date

Signed George Vogel

We certify that Comrade George Vogel
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
January 10th 1867 at Post Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade James H. Hathaway,

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted in
the New Bedford City Guards, otherwise known as Company L commanded
by Captain Timothy Ingraham in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volun-
teer Militia commanded by Colonel David W. Wardrop which left this city on the
Monday succeeding the fall of Fort Sumter and were the earliest troops sent from
this state to assist in suppressing the rebellion and to prevent the capture of
Fortress Monroe. It had hardly disembarked at the latter place when ammunition
was dealt out and the regiment was under way to Gosport Navy Yard. It partici-
pated in the destruction of the buildings, stores and ammunition at that place while the
officers and sailors destroyed vessels that could not be towed out or saved. It was
constantly expected that an attack would be made upon them especially in pas-
sing the rebel batteries which had been constructed to control the channel. After
returning to Fortress Monroe they assisted in mounting heavy guns for putting
it in a complete condition for defence and after the arrival of other troops advanced
and occupied Hampton Va. for the first time. At the time fixed by law for the absence
of militia from the state they returned, and were mustered out on Long Island in
Boston on the 22^d of July 1861 when Comrade Hathaway received an honorable dis-
charge.

He reenlisted December 31st 1861 as Paymaster's clerk in the United States Navy:
he was commissioned as Acting Assistant Paymaster in the Navy August 5.
1862 and served in that position till March 17, 1865 when he was honorably dis-
charged at Cairo, Illinois, with the thanks of the Department.

Comrade Hathaway for many years has held the position of City Treasurer
of New Bedford and has been entrusted with the distribution of state and military
aid and soldiers' relief.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James H. Hathaway joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 10th 1867 11th Adj. Officer of
Adjutant in 1867

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Edward J. Chapman

He was born the day of 15. 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, as a private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia for the term of nine months in the service of the United States under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond. The regiment left this state on the 22nd day of October 1862 and pursuant to orders reported to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. who was entrusted with the duty of interrupting the rebel line of communication between Weldon and the ports of Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah developing union sentiment, and cutting off rebel supplies from the agricultural counties of eastern North Carolina. The regiment therefore was actively employed as well in winter as in the fall and spring, and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th of Whitehall December 16th and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862 as well as in military operations around Newbern, until June 1863 when the regiment returned to Massachusetts and was mustered out of the service of the United States at the above Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863 and Comrade Chapman received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days.

He reenlisted March 1, 1864 as a corporal in Company E, 58th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was then being raised by Col. J. P. Richmond late of the 3rd M.V.M. On the 28th of April 1864 this regiment left this state while yet incompletely formed and was hurried to the front to take part in the final campaign of the Army of the Potomac. April 30th they arrived at Alexandria Va and on May 2nd they went by rail to Bristol Station, some 20 miles where they were assigned to the 1st Brigade 2nd Division of the Ninth Army Corps under Gen. Burnside and on the 4th of May the line of march was taken up for the Rapidan. The roads were muddy and the heat oppressive, but the regiment marched about 20 miles that day and on the afternoon of the 5th crossed at Germanna Ford 22 miles. On the 6th of May and only eight days after leaving home they were engaged in the terrific battle of the Wilderness. Comrade Chapman was wounded, causing the amputation of an arm, by reason whereof he was Honorably Discharged for Disability April 8th 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward J. Chapman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts January 10th 1867. Held Offices of Officer of the Day 1867, 1868, Delegate 1886, 1889, 1890, Alternate 1870, & 1871; Quarter Masters Sergeant 1880; Relief Committee, Ward 4, 1887; Color Bearer 1871

Signed

Commaudet.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Leopold Bartel

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____

Bartel was place of residence _____ and was _____ and was _____ as a _____ in _____ Company _____ First Regiment of _____ Massachusetts _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1861 _____ and went into camp at _____ and there remained until _____ 1862 _____ when it sailed for _____ This Battalion was subsequently detached from the regiment and with other companies was consolidated into the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. This regiment has published a "Regimental History" of the service of the various companies. Comrade Bartel had a varied and gallant experience, but has failed to furnish the _____ for _____ on the 3rd day of December 1864 as a Corporal in Company _____ Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers

He received an Honorable Discharge from his _____ _____ 1864

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____ We certify that Comrade Leopold Bartel _____ joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts _____ January 10th 1867 held Offices of _____ a member of the first Relief Committee for the entire city _____ 1867 _____ 1870 _____ 1874 _____ of the Guard in 1887 and 1890

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James L. Wilber

He was born the twentieth day of February A.D. 1834 in Little Compton County of New Bedford and on the 26th day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass. was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as second lieutenant of Company E commanded by Captain William L. Cook in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Elias L. Richmond which left Camp Joe Hooker October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina with headquarters at Newbern N.C. The regiment reached its destination on the 28th of the same month and the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called a musket in rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern December 11th as part of the forces of the Goldsboro Expedition, and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of, and as a reward for its brave services General Foster, by General Order No. 15 dated Newbern January 15, 1863, directed it to inscribe these three victories upon its banner. During the campaign the regiment marched more than four hundred miles over the swampy soil of North Carolina and at the expiration of its term of service returned to Camp Joe Hooker where, on the 26th of June 1863, it was mustered out of service and Comrade Wilber received an honorable discharge.

On the 25th day of August 1863 he was mustered into the service of the United States again, for three years, as First Lieutenant of Company E in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and which was part of the second battalion of that regiment which left Camp Keigs, Readville, Massachusetts by the Boston & Providence Railroad to take steamer at New York for Newbern N.C. on the 7th November 1863. On May 16th 1865 he received a commission as Captain, but was not mustered out as Captain. He received an honorable discharge and was mustered out at Smithfield N.C. under Special Order dated Headquarters Dep't N.C. Army of the Ohio Raleigh N.C. August 16, 1865.

Died at New Bedford July 23rd 1905

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I really believe.

Wm. L.

Signed

We certify that Comrade James L. Wilber Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman January 10th 1867. Held Office of

Member of the Relief Committee for Years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 Delegate to Dep't 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 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2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 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3680, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3685, 3686, 3687, 3688

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Albert F. Shaw

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 Taunton, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts enlisted
 October 5, 1861 for the term of three years as a Private in Company K in the First
 Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers which subsequently was commanded
 by Colonel Horace Binney Sargent. Comrade Shaw was Honorably Discharged at Readville,
 Mass. October 15, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, with the rank of
 Sergeant.

He received a transfer card to join Post No 3 of Taunton

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Albert F. Shaw
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 January 10 1867 Hotel Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frederick Karcher

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ enlisted from _____

At New Bedford Mass and on September 13, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel William Bayard. He was recruited at New Bedford. It was first engaged at the battle of Ball's Bluff in Edwards Bay October 2, 1861 being in Sanders brigade of Stone's division of the Army of the Potomac. He lost 94 men in this unfortunate engagement. When the Army commenced the movement by way of the Peninsula under Gen. McClellan in March 1862 the regiment was in Brig. Gen. Sig. Tamm's brigade of Sedgwick's division in the II Army Corps under Gen. Edwin V. Sumner after the evacuation of Yorktown by the rebels during the night of May 3rd Gen. Sumner was entrusted with the pursuit who forced the enemy in a strongly fortified position at Williamsburg. The Twentieth had little severe fighting until the battle of Seven Pines & Fair Oaks on the 31st of May and June 1st 1862 which has been termed the first great battle of the east. Then followed in the course of the month the movement toward the James River and the regiment took part in the battles of the Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp and Malvern Hill. Meanwhile scurvy had manifested itself for the want of vegetables. After a short period of comparative rest the regiment was started for the defence of Washington and took part in the second battle of Bull Run and on the 7th September 1862 in the battle of Antietam. Then under Burnside it participated in the battle of Fredericksburg and under Hooker in the battle of Chancellorsville and under Meade in the battle of Gettysburg. Here it was in the third brigade commanded by Col. Norman J. Hall in the Second division under Brig. Gen. John Gibbon who after the death of Gen. Reynolds was in command of the Second Army Corps. The regiment was in our second line all day lying flat on the ground during the second of July and on the last day it was moved to the front of the first line. When Pickett's Charge was made the regiment reserved its fire until the host's lines were but a few paces apart and faces could be recognized. It then opened a well directed fire and the enemy broke till the disorganized forces seemed like the advance of an acre of men in a desperate rush. The repulse was complete. Comrade Karcher received an honorable discharge September 2, 1863 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick Karcher
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
January 24/1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John H. Mackie

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1826 in
 Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, a resident of
 New Bedford in the County of Bristol in that State was duly commissioned March 13,
 1861 as an Acting Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy and assigned to duty
 on board the U.S. Steamship "Massachusetts" of the Squadron of the Gulf of Mexico. On
 February 28th 1862 he was compelled to resign by reason of his ill health and received an
 Honorable Discharge as Acting Assistant Surgeon at New Bedford March 1, 1862 by
 reason of resignation on account of disease contracted in the Gulf of Mexico.

He was again commissioned, this time as Acting Assistant Surgeon in the United
 States Army, on the 1st April 1863 and was assigned to duty at New Bedford principally
 for the examination of recruits and applicants for pensions. On the 28th of October 1865 he was
 Honorably Discharged as Acting Assistant Surgeon U.S.A. but thereafter and to the
 time of his death was employed by the Pension Office Department of the Interior,
 Washington, D.C. as a medical examiner in pension cases.

Comrade Mackie died at his home in New Bedford, much beloved and highly
 respected 1891

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John H. Mackie joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 31 1867 Held Offices of
 Surgeon '67, '69; Delegate, '68, '69, '70, '71; Relief Com. W.S., 1868, '68; Post Commander 1869

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Joseph Chase Jr.

He was born the thirteenth day of September 1836 in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts came home from a whaling voyage in the ship "Rainbow" in July 1864 went to Providence R.I. and there on September 1st 1864 enlisted in the U.S. Navy on the quota of Ashby Mass. although his residence was Fairhaven Mass. He was mustered in as carpenter's mate and assigned to the "Brooklyn" which under Farragut had won such a reputation at Forts Phillip and Jackson below New Orleans and those at the entrance of Mobile Bay. Comrade Chase participated in the land and sea attack upon Fort Fisher at the mouth of Cape Fear River N.C. December 23 & 24 1864 and also in its capture January 13, 14, 15 1865 under Rear Admiral Porter who had been entrusted with the command of the naval operations. During the 14th a number of the smaller gunboats carrying 11 inch guns were sent in to assist in dismounting the guns on the land face. Their fire was necessarily slow, and the presence of these small craft brought the enemy out of their bomb-proofs to open upon them during which the Huron had her mainmast shot away. Upon seeing this renewal of fire, the Brooklyn, Mohican and one or two other vessels were ordered in by Porter, and with this reinforcement the fire of the fort slackened. The bombardment from the smaller gunboats and ironclads was kept up during the night, after the capture of Fort Fisher Comrade Chase came to New York and was for a while on duty on the receiving ship Vermont for about two weeks. He was then sent away on the New Hampshire at Bay Point. Here he was detailed ashore for carpenter work after which he was sent on the Princeton to Philadelphia where he received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy September 1 1865.

He was honorably Discharged from this post at his request February 15 1885

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph Chase Jr.
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts
joined William Logan Rodman
January 31 1867 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel C. Hart

He was born the ninth day of December A.D. 1834 in Little Compton County of Newport State of Rhode Island, was first sergeant of the New Bedford City Guards, otherwise known as Company I, commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under Colonel David W. Wardrop which reported in Boston April 17th 1861 in response to President Lincoln's first call for troops to suppress the rebellion of the South, and which was sent to Fortress Monroe where it reported to Col. Dimick the commandant. It embarked upon the Pawnee under Captain Paulding U.S.N. on the 20th April 1861 and took part in the destruction of the Gosport Navy Yard. It garrisoned the Fortress, mounted heavy ordnance and occupied Hampton Va. It was mustered into the service April 23rd 1861 for a term of three months and was mustered out July 22nd 1861 by reason of the expiration of the term of service and Comrade Hart received an honorable discharge.

He received a commission as 1st Lieutenant, after he had reenlisted, in Co. G. 23rd Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. He was mustered as such 1st Lieutenant the 5th of October 1861 and promoted to Captain June 25th 1862. The regiment left this State November 11th 1861 and proceeded to Annapolis, Md. where it was incorporated in the Burnside Expedition and participated in the battles of Roanoke, Newbern, Rawles Mills, Kingston, Whitehall, Goldsboro, Wilecox Bridge, Winton, all in North Carolina October 17th 1862. The regiment embarked for Fortress Monroe and afterwards joined the Army of the James. He was Acting Ordnance Officer at Bermuda Hundred and also at Cold Harbor, Va. and was for some time on the staff of General Meckman. He was discharged for promotion on the 14th day of November 1864 and on the same day was commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States as Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was recruited for one year's service and was composed of the 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th and 28th Unattached Companies of Heavy Artillery consolidated into a regiment by Special Order No. 395 Paragraph 6 of the War Department November 13th 1864 and was placed on duty in the defenses of Washington D.C. He was honorably discharged June 17th 1865 by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment.

He held several municipal positions, and was identified with many successful business enterprises. He was a man of tireless energy and sterling rectitude. He died suddenly at his residence on Chestnut Avenue February 4th 1894. Only a few weeks before his death he presented five tons of coal to the Post to be distributed for the relief of poor soldiers and their families, and he visited our post room the evening of the third of February - the last evening of his life.

Truly believe

Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel C. Hart joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7th 1867 held Officers of Junior Vice Commander 1867 Post Commander 1867, 1872, 1874 Delegate to Department Encampment 1869 and Member of the Relief Committee for Ward Six in 1869. Honorably discharged at his request December 7, 1887.

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Robert W. Taber

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at
New Bedford and on the 29th day of July 1864 was mustered into the service of
the United States for one hundred days as a private in the Fifteenth Unat-
tached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command
of Captain Isaac H. Jennings. This was one of nine companies raised to
garrison the forts of this State as the regular garrisons had been sent to the
defences of the national capital which had been threatened by a rebel force
under Early. On the 15th of November 1864 comrade Taber received an Hon-
orable Discharge at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, by reason of the expiration of
his term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Robert W. Taber joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7th 1867 Held Office of
Appointed Trustee in place of H. W. Mason June 13 1888

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Holder R. Tripp

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford among the first recruits in a company recruited by Captain A. S. Cushman and which was subsequently attached to and mustered into the 47th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers as Company D of that regiment, and by Special Order No. 915 dated Sept. 19, 1862 Captain Cushman was directed to take his company into camp at Roxford, Mass. Here Captain Cushman was promoted to be Major of the regiment and had recommended comrade Tripp to his successor in command Capt. Bull for a warrant as first sergeant of the company. Finding his recommendation disregarded Major Cushman caused comrade Tripp to be permanently detailed for special service with him. Nov. 29, broke camp at Readville under orders to proceed to New York to form a part of Banks' Expedition to Louisiana. We embarked at New York on the steamer Mississippi December 21, 1862, and after touching at Ship Island arrived at New Orleans the evening of the 31st of December 1862 and debarked at Carrollton the next evening. While here comrade Tripp procured a portion of the uniform of the major and won a reputation for generous hospitality by treating the boys at the bar of an unsuspecting Dutchman who had been forbidden to sell spirituous liquor to the men. January 12, 1863 the regiment marched to the Louisiana Cotton Press & on the 14th to the U.S. Barracks. February 4, 1863 went back to Louisiana Cotton Press. Here the Major was detailed for special duty and by permission comrade Tripp accompanied him, and rejoined the regiment at Camp Parapet where the regiment was ordered May 19th 1863 to the defense of New Orleans during the operations up the Tcheche and against Port Hudson. The fall of Vicksburg was duly celebrated by festivities at Hotel Holder near the right of the line of defenses where the major was assigned for duty. The regiment left New Orleans on the steamer Continental August 5th 1863 and after touching at Vicksburg reached Cairo August 13th and proceeded to Boston by rail. It was mustered out at Readville September 1st 1863 and comrade Tripp received an Honorable Discharge, after serving his country creditably and without protesting at the prolonging of his service beyond the term for which he had enlisted. He served nearly twelve months from the date of his enlistment.

He died August 4, 1896

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Holder R. Tripp
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 4th 1867
Alternate 1887; Relief Committee Ward 5, 1888, 89, 90, 91
joined William Logan Rodman
1867 11th Aid Officer of
Delegate 1891 Surgeon 1889

Adjutant

Commander



OF
Comrade John A. Thomas

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in
the U.S. Navy and received a commission as Acting Master's Mate having been
so appointed March 10, 1864 and was assigned for duty on the double ender
Steam ship Mackinaw a third rate paddle wheel steamer of 974 tons, carry-
ing 10 guns and attached to the North Atlantic Squadron. On the 13th of August
1865 he received an Honorable Discharge and was mustered out of the service
of the United States Navy with the rank of Mate.

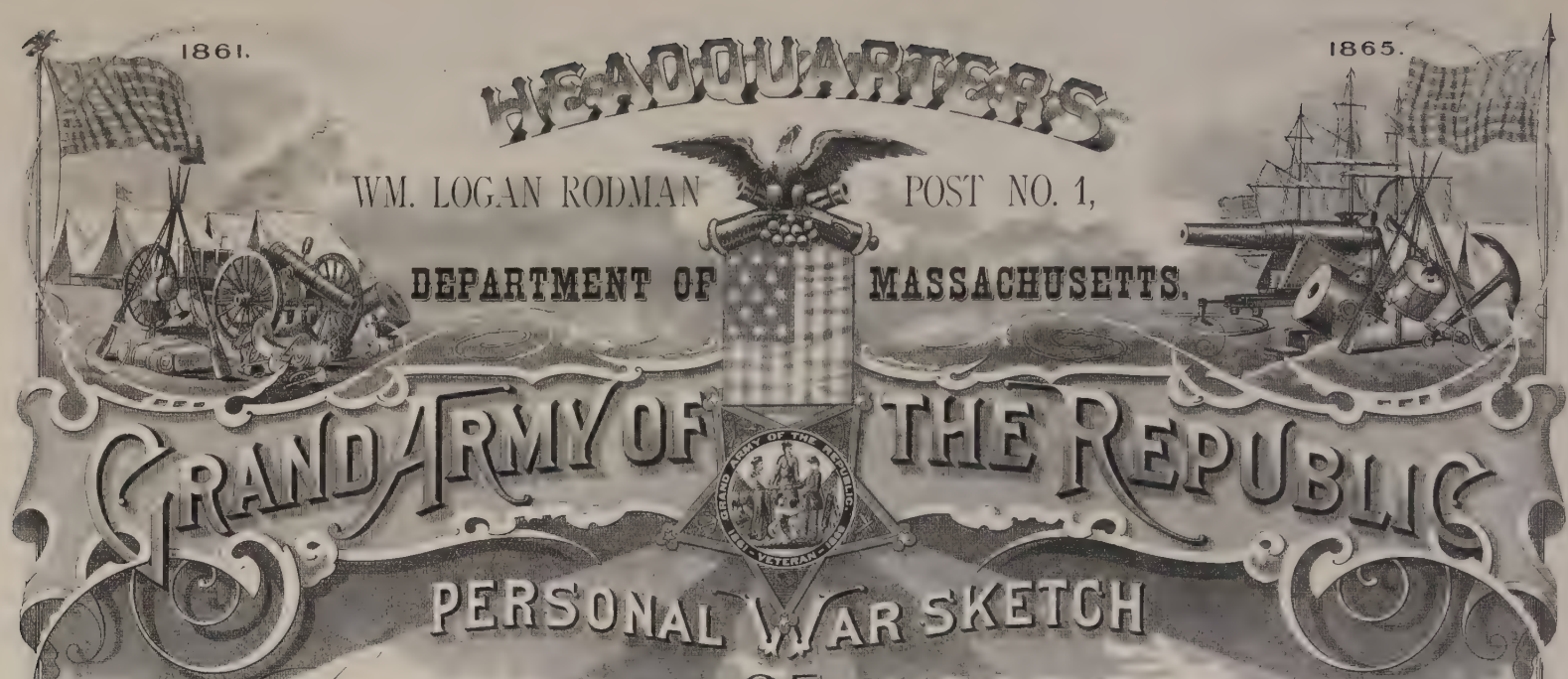
The Mackinaw participated in the first attack of our forces upon Fort Fisher Decem-
ber 23 and 24th 1864 and also in the second attack upon and capture of that fortifi-
cation January 13th, 14th and 15th 1865 where 45 men formed part of the landing party
under the command of Acting master A.J. Louch. The ship also suffered from shots
from Fort Fisher one of which exploded her boiler scalding several of her crew...

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Wrote _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John A. Thomas joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7th 1867 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.



Comrade Joseph B. Wing

Who was born the twenty fourth day of July 24 - 1846 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 20th of August 1861 as a Musician in Company E. of the Seventeenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas J. C. Amory then in camp at Lynnfield Mass. The regiment was mustered into the service of the United States for three years and August 23rd 1861 left the state and was stationed at Baltimore for several months. In the following spring it was ordered to Newbern N.C. where it remained in active service for the remainder of its three years of enlistment. While it was in Baltimore it was selected by Genl. Dix for an expedition into Acornae and Northampton counties to suppress rebel sympathisers. In North Carolina its Colonel commanded the 1st Brigade containing this regiment in the 1st Division which participated in the skirmishes at Trenton Bridge, Youngs Cross Roads, and Pallockville May 1st 1862 also in the demonstration on the Trent Road November 12 1862 and in the battle of Kingston December 14 1862, Whitehall December 16 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of their services the commanding general of the Department of North Carolina Maj. Gen John G. Foster by Special Order dated January 15 1863 directed that those victories with their several dates be inscribed upon their regimental flags. But Comrade Wing had been previously wounded and sent to Baltimore, Md where on the 20th of November 1862 he was Honorably Discharged by reason of his wounds.

He so far recovered that on February 20th in the succeeding year he reenlisted at Providence R.I. as a corporal in the Third Rhode Island Artillery Volunteers, in Company A. for the war and on the 4th day of August 1865 he was mustered out of the service of the United States and received an Honorable Discharge by reason of Special Order No. 191 dated Headquarters Department of the South, Hilton Head, S.C. July 14, 1865. He was stationed most of the time at Port Royal S.C.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date December 17 - 1903 Signed Joseph B. Wing

We certify that Comrade Joseph B. Wing joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7 1867 Held Offices of Delegate to Department Encampment 1874, 1876, 1879; Alternate 1877; Sergeant of the Guard 1868, 1869, 1869, 1868; Officer of the Guard 1871, 1879; Officer of the Day 1872; Junior Vice Commander 1873

Stipulant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathaniel A. Booth

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ enlisted at _____

Sedgwick and was mustered at Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23, 1862 as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Rhinebold which left this State October 22, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern North Carolina. He participated in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro and in the various expeditions in that State. He was mustered out with his regiment June 26th 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, on the expiration of his term of service having served nine months and four days.

He died in less than six months after joining the Post, his death being the first since the organization. He lingered along in feeble health, stricken with consumption until the 27th day of July 1864 when he expired. Such sympathy did his comrades feel for him that on the 4th day of July they remitted his dues on account of his feebleness.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Nathaniel A. Booth joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 7 1864 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen R. Potter

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in
New Bedford, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts enlisted for one
hundred days and was on the 29th day of June 1864 mustered into the service of
the United States as a Private in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Infan-
try Volunteers which was one of the nine companies raised in this state to take
the places of the garrisons which had been forwarded to the defenses around
Washington D.C. during Genl. Grant's advance upon Richmond. This company
was assigned to duty at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor where it remained till
November 15, 1864 when it was mustered out of the service of the United States
and comrade Potter received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expira-
tion of his term of service.

On October 4, 1867 by a vote of the post he was assigned to the duty of color bearer of
the post to carry the Naval flag on the occasion of the torch light parade of the
Department tendered to Maj. Genl. Phillip H. Sheridan in Boston Oct. 7, 1867

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen R. Potter _____ joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 21st 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joshua B. Bowman

He was born the ninth day of November, A.D. 1836 in Salmon County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford, and on the 23rd day of September 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a corporal in Company D, in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by John Kutz who afterwards was commissioned as its colonel. The regiment left this State November 11, 1861 and formed a part of the Burnside Expedition to North Carolina. Companies B, C, D, E, and I were sent on an expedition to Tarboro N.C. and soon after their return the regiment on the 10th of December 1862 started on the Goldsboro Expedition. It participated in the battle of Kinston, December, 14, 1862; Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, by General Order No 18 dated January 15, 1863 it was directed to inscribe those three victories upon its banners. It was sent to Hilton Head S.C., returned to Newbern, was ordered to march to relieve Little Washington & returned to Newbern; went to Carolina City, then to the Spit, Fort Spinda, Wilson Bridge, Cedar Point, Win-Lon, Fortress Monroe and Newport News, Va. where it landed October 19, 1863. It made an expedition to Smithfield April 13, 1864 as part the 3rd Brigade of Heckman's Division of the 18th Army Corps. On the 21st April it was assigned to the 1st Brigade of the Second Division of that corps. On January 1st 1864 Comrade Bowman was honorably discharged in order that he might reenlist. He had been promoted during his first term from 4th Corporal to 2nd Sergeant; then to 1st Sergeant and on August 11th 1863 he was promoted to Sergeant Major.

He reenlisted at Newport News Va. January 1st 1864 in the same company and regiment for another term of three years and followed the fortunes of the 18th Army Corps in Grant's final campaign until its return to Newbern N.C. where on the 25th day of June 1865 he again received an honorable discharge by reason of the close of the war. On the 14th October 1864 he was promoted and commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in his regiment. He participated in the battles of Heckman's Farm, Strawberry Church, Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, the various battles around Petersburg and Richmond in which his regiment was engaged and the 2nd battle at Kinston N.C. He was wounded at Newbern N.C. May 14, 1862 in the right fore arm was twice in hospital once at hospital at Hilton Head in 1863 and once in hospital at Newport News, Va. in January 1864.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date Given by 23. 1893

Signed Joshua B. Bowman.

We certify that Comrade Joshua B. Bowman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts February 21st 1867. Held Offices of Rising Commander for Ward 1. in 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874; Sergeant Major 1877, 1879; Officer of the Guard in 1867, 1880; Officer of the Day 1882 - 1883, 1884, 1885, 1891; Adjutant 1868, 1877; Junior Vice Commander of the Post 1868 and Senior Vice Commander in 1869.

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alexander Bliss

Who was born the

day of

1861 in

County of

State of

Served as

a seaman in the Navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion, but no details of such service are to be found in the Descriptive Book of the post nor in any other papers or documents on files of the post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Alexander Bliss

joined William Logan Rodman

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, February 1st1867 11th of Officers of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Freeman C. Luce

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____
 County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted at _____
 in the _____ day of October 1861 as a Private in Company L. in the Twenty
 Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry. He served for three years and after serving
 with his regiment in the Burnside expedition and participating in the battles of Round Bay Island
 and Fort Fisher and Fort Fisher and Fort Fisher he was Honorably Discharged
 as a Sergeant on the 2^d of December 1863 by reason of Special Order from the War Department to re-

turn to duty at Newport News Va. he enlisted as a Private in Company L. in the Twenty
 Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry. He served for three years or during the war and
 on the 25th of March 1864 he received an Honorably Discharge as a Sergeant, at Portsmouth
 Va. by reason of the action of a Special Commission on the 11th of March 1864.
 He then joined the Fifty Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. On the 7th of July
 1864 he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in that regiment, but on the 6th day of
 September following he was Honorably Discharged at Annapolis, Md. by reason of Disability

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post at his request February 22 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Freeman C. Luce joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts February 28 1864 Held Offices of
 Junior Vice Commander 1865 Post Commander 1868, 1878, Relief & Successor for Ward 2 1875, 1877, Vicegale 1868, 1880, 1881
 1882, Alternate twice in 1879 and Chaplain 1875, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Theodore A. Taber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
Acushnet County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
Acushnet and on the 26th of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts
was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private
in Company G. commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Mas-
sachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which
left Camp Joe Hooker October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster
commanding the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It
reached its destination October 28th 1862 and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon
called the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched out of Newbern December 11th
1862 as part of the forces of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston
N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. It
was directed by General Foster by General Order No 18 dated Newbern January 15. 1863
in consideration of and as a reward for its brave services, to inscribe upon its banners
these three victories. At the end of its term of enlistment it returned to Camp Joe Hook-
er and on the 26th of June 1863 was mustered out of the service of the United States.
Comrade Taber then received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted for Raynham December 22nd 1863 and on the 8th of February 1864 was mus-
tered into the service of the United States for three years as a Private in Company B.
in the 58th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, eight companies of which
left the State April 28. 1864 and on the 5th day were engaged in the battle of the Wilderness. The
regiment were engaged not only in that battle but the succeeding ones of Spottsylvania
North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick
and Fort Mahone. He was mustered out at Readville, Massachusetts July 14. 1865 by
reason of Special Order No. 163 Head Quarters Department of Washington and again
received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Theodore A. Taber joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 28th 1864 Hotel Officers of
Quartermaster sergeant in 1867

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William G. Davis

Who was born the fourth day of June A.D. 1839 in Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, at the time of the fall of Fort Sumter was a member of the New Bedford City Guards and responded immediately to the call of President Lincoln for 75,000 men. The company was at that time known as Company L in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers militia, commanded by Colonel David W. Wardrop and reported in Boston on Monday April 15 to go to any destination required. The greatest excitement prevailed and it was only on the following Wednesday that they could be embarked on the steamer S. R. Spaulding under sealed orders to proceed to Fortress Monroe where they arrived the following Saturday and were sent on the gunboat Pawnee to Boston Navy Yard for its destination. The regiment was employed in strengthening the defenses of the fort, mounting heavy ordnance, and in securing possession of the village of Hampton Va. On July 22nd 1861 it was mustered out at Long Island, Boston Harbor and Comrade Davis received an honorable discharge.

Re-enlisted from New Bedford and on September 28th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Kurtz which left this State November 11th 1861 and encamped at Annapolis, Md. till it left in January, 1862 as a part of Burnside's Expedition to North Carolina. It took part in the battle of Roanoke Island February 7th 1862, the capture of Newbern March 13th & 14th 1862, the Tarboro Expedition November 5th 1862 including the battle of Rawles Mill, the Goldsboro Expedition including the battles of Kinston, December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. Foster's demonstration at Hilton Head in March 1863; the relief of Little Washington April 1863; October 9, 1863 the regiment was ordered to Fort Monroe. December 2nd 1863 Comrade Davis received an honorable discharge to reenlist and the next day reenlisted for three years or the war as Sergeant in the same company and Regiment. March 4, 1864 it was sent to Bermuda Hundred near Suffolk, Va. May 27th it started to join the Army of the Potomac and took part in the battle of Cold Harbor June 23rd 1864, afterwards taken part in the battles of Fiveforks, Church, May 9, and Drewry's Bluff May 12-16, 1864. It subsequently was re-located and took part in various battles around Petersburg and thence returned to Newbern, Va. October 14, 1864 Comrade Davis was commissioned a First Lieutenant. At Newbern June 25, 1865 he received an honorable discharge by reason of S.C. No 88 C.S. War Dept. dated June 12, 1865. Honorably Discharged from this Post January 15, 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Gato

Signed

We certify that Comrade William G. Davis joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts February 28, 1864. Held Office of Officer of the Guard 1868-1868; Officer of the Day 1869, 1877; Junior Vice Commander 1874; Senior Vice Commander 1875, 1876. Post Commander 1877; Relief Committee (ward 3) 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Sylvester C. Spooner

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in _____
 New York County of New York State of New York enlisted at New
 Bedford County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts and mustered at Camp
 Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23rd 1862 as a Private in Com-
 pany E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of
 Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas
 V. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to
 Major General J. S. Foster at Newbern N.C. His regiment participated in the
 battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro
 December 17th 1862 and after a very active service in North Carolina was honorably
 discharged at Camp Joe Hooker June 26. 1863 for expiration of their term of service
 having served nine months and four days. During his enlistment he was pro-
 moted to be a corporal of his company.

He reenlisted July 11. 1864 as a Sergeant in the 15th Unattached Company of
 Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of One Hundred days and was Hon-
 orably Discharged as Orderly Sergeant of such company at Boston on the fifth day
 of November 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of service.

He held the following offices in this Post: Officer of the Guard twice in 1870
 and once in 1873; Officer of the Day 1874; Junior Vice Commander in 1875; Ad-
 jutant in 1877 and Alternate delegate to the Department Encampment in 1876

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Sylvester C. Spooner joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 28th 1865 Wild Officers of
 the character above named _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frederick A. Plummer

He was born the _____ day of _____, 1833 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at
 New Bedford and was mustered at camp for Hooker Lakeville Massachusetts
 as a Sergeant in Company B. commanded by Captain George V. Hurlbut in the
 Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of
 Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22^d 1862 under orders to
 report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. His regiment participated
 in various expeditions in North Carolina and especially in the battles of Kinston
 December 14th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. He was
 honorably discharged with a wound at Hooker June 26, 1863 by reason of
 the expiration of his term of service having served nine months and four days.
 He was a member of the Relief Committee for Ward One in 1875, 1876 and 1877;
 Sergeant of the Guard in 1876 and Officer of the Guard in 1877.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick A. Plummer joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts February 28th 1867 Held Officers of
 his character above mentioned

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William B. Cushing

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____

County of _____

State of _____

served in

the war of the Rebellion as a member of the Signal Corps of the United States but unfortunately the post possesses no record or paper from which the details of the services of comrade Cushing can be compiled. The method of conveying intelligence and orders, invented and introduced into the service by Major Albert J. Meyer Signal Officer, U.S. Army was first practically tested in large operations during the organization of the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan. Under the direction of Major Meyer a Signal Corps was formed by detailing officers and men from the different regiments of Volunteers and instructing them in the use of the flags by day and torches by night. Major Meyer also introduced a portable insulated telegraph wire which could be readily laid from point to point and used under the same general system which afterwards became available for service in every division of the army. There was scarcely any action or skirmish in which the Signal Corps did not render important services. They were often under heavy fire of artillery and not infrequently while exposed to musketry the officers and men of this corps gave information of the movements of the enemy and transmitted directions for the evolutions of our own troops. A camp of instruction was formed at Georgetown D.C. in January 1862, and as other armies were formed or expeditions were prepared skilled officers and men were sent from the parent camp who instructed other officers and men till every military department had the necessary number of competent men for the service. It was a high compliment to comrade Cushing's intelligence and intrepidity that he was selected for service in the U.S. Signal Corps.

William B. Cushing was enlisted in the Signal Corps, U.S.A. from Rochester, Mass. April 14, 1864 by Captain A.B. Denicke at Boston. He was instructed at the Signal Camp of Instruction at Georgetown D.C. He left that camp June 10, 1864 with fifty five others under charge of Sergeant Chester P. Warner and reported to the chief signal officer of the Department of the Missouri at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He did no field duty but remained at Fort Leavenworth until Honorably Discharged in the autumn of 1864 according to the information received from J. Wilford Brown, Historian of the U.S. Veteran Signal Corps Association. He applied for and received a transfer card December 10, 1868. Died June 10, 1891.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William B. Cushing joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, March 14th 1867. Held Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frederick L. Gifford

Who was born the day of 18 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, was at the time that Fort Sumter surrendered and President Lincoln called for 75,000 troops, the Quarter Master Sergeant of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under General H. W. drop his colonel, and among the first troops to respond was sent to Fort Sumter, where he was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three months on the 23rd of April 1861 and on the 22nd day of July 1861 was mustered out with the regiment and received an honorable discharge.

He re-enlisted, and on the 12th of September 1862 was again mustered into the service of the United States as Quarter Master Sergeant of the Forty Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months, which left this state October 22nd 1862 on the steamer "Hesperus" was for North Carolina and arrived at Newbern, October 26th. Comrade Gifford was on board the "Escort", a steam transport when she started for the relief of the garrison of Little Washington on the 13th of April 1863. Hay bales were placed on her decks and sides as a protection against the batteries at Rodmans and Hills Points. On the night of the 14th the pilot could not distinguish the marks to steer by and was forced to wait daylight. She was fired at one hundred times, and struck forty times, but with no material injury to the vessel, but the pilot was killed by a rifle shot. His regiment saw very active duty in North Carolina and after raising the Siege of Fort Mifflin, Little Washington, and defended it against the rebels Hill and Garretts. On June 18th 1863 the regiment was mustered out and Comrade Gifford received an honorable discharge.

On the first of June 1863 he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which by consolidation became Company B of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts which served at Fort Taber and Fairhaven garrisoned the defences of Washington D.C. in 1864, during which time General Early on the 12th July attempted to capture it by surprise the day previous Comrade Gifford had been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. The company was retained on duty till September 18th 1865, but on the 20th April he received an honorable discharge by reason of disability.

Honorable discharge from this post February 8, 1888.

I certify that the sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Frederick L. Gifford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts March 14 1864 Held Offices of Post Commander 1864; Member from Ward on Relief Committee 1870, 1870, 1869, 1869; Surgeon 1870; Delegate to Dept. Encampment 1871, 1872, 1870, 1882, 1886 Alternate 1875 Senior Vice Commander 1872.

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Laing Clarke

Who was born the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1828 in Providence County of Providence State of Rhode Island served in the war of the Rebellion as a Hospital Steward in the United States Navy and also in like rank in the United States Army from August 28th 1861 when he was assigned to the "Mississippi" of the Gulf Squadron to August 30, 1865 when he received an Honorable Discharge in the same rank and from the same ship. It appears from the Descriptive Book and files that he also served at Fort Taber at Clark's Point New Bedford and that he was Honorably Discharged by reason of Special Order No. 456 of the War Department having served four years and three months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John Laing Clarke joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 28 1867 Held Offices of Surgeon 1868 and Relief Committee from Ward 1. 1869

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frank A. Kempton

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1861 in
County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted at New
Bedford in that state as a corporal in Company E. Capt John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment
Mass. Inf. Col. S. P. Richmond and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass. on the
_____ day of _____ 1862 into the service of the United States for the term of nine months. The regiment
was sent to Newbern N.C. and reported to Major Gen John G. Foster in command of the
Department. Besides the minor duties of a regiment it was sent on various expeditions
and participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. Dec. 14, 1862, Whitehall Dec. 16, 1862 and Goldsboro Dec.
17, 1862, and by General Order No 18 dated Newbern, N.C. January 15, 1863 was directed by General
Foster to inscribe upon its flags the names of those battles with those dates in consideration of
and as a reward for its brave services. At the expiration of its term of enlistment the regiment
returned to Massachusetts and on the 26th June 1863 comrade Kempton received an Honorable
Discharge.

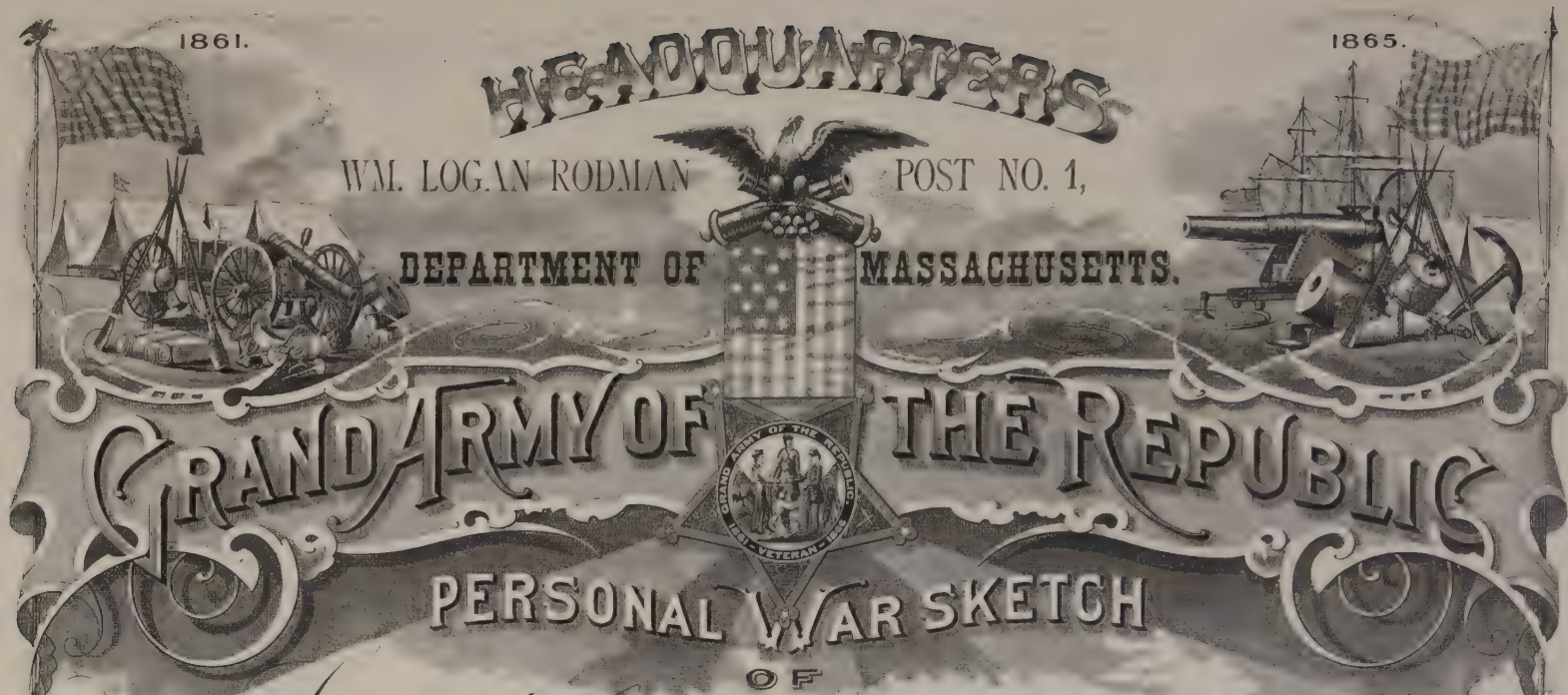
He reenlisted and on November 24, 1863, though only 19 years of age, received a commission
as 1st Lieutenant in the 53rd Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Col. which was being
raised by his former colonel Richmond. While the regiment was not complete and on
the 25th of April 1864 it left this state under Lieut. Col. John C. Whiton for Alexandria, Va. arriving
in the evening of the 30th of April, where it was assigned to the 1st brigade, 2^d division of the Ninth Ar-
my Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Burnside. Within a week thereafter it crossed the Rapidan and
took part in the great campaign under Gen Grant against the rebel army of Northern Virginia
which resulted in Lee's surrender at Appomattox April 9, 1865. Comrade Kempton was commissioned
a Captain in his regiment May 3, 1865, having participated in the following battles: Wilderness
May 6-8, 1864, Spottsylvania May 8-12, 1864, North Anna May 23-27, 1864, Cold Harbor June 1-12, 1864, Petersburg
June 15-19, 1864, June 20-30, 1864, July 1-3, 1864, August 1-5, 1864 including the fight on the Weldon Railroad Aug-
18-21, Poplar Spring Church, Sept 30, 1864, and those of Fort Mahone and Sadquich, known in the army
as Forts Hell & Damnation respectively, for the severity and constancy of fire at the point where the
works of the contending armies approached most nearly in April just prior to the evacuation April 2
1865. The regiment did the advance of the 9th corps in pursuit of Lee's forces and reached Farmville, where
on the 10th it received news of Lee's surrender. It participated in the Grand Review in Washington D.C.
May 23, 1865 and on June 26, 1865 comrade Kempton was again Honorably Discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank A. Kempton joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 28th 1867 Held Office of
Adjutant 1867.

Adjutant.

Commander.



Comrade George Shaw

He was born the eleventh day of October 1833 in Wareham County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts but a resident of New Bedford on the 9th of October 1861 enlisted as a private in the Fifth Light Battery of Massachusetts Volunteers for the term of three years and was mustered into the service of the United States October 1, 1861. The battery left this state December 25, 1861 under the command of Captain Max Eppendorff in 1862 and was succeeded in command by George Allen who also resigned in 1862. Charles A Phillips succeeded him and the battery became known as Phillips Battery. It took part in the following noted battles viz: Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Manassas or 2nd Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderneck, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg and the Weldon Railroad. On the 3rd of October 1864 the term of enlistment of comrade Shaw having expired he was mustered out of service of the United States and received an Honorable Discharge, after having served in the Army of the Potomac under its several leaders, McClellan, Pope, Hooker, Burnside, Meade and Grant.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George Shaw joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 4th 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Johnson.

Who was born the fifteenth day of August A.D. 1820 in
 Rochester County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from New Bedford Mass. and September 28. 1861 as was mustered into the service
 of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D
 in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under
 the command of Colonel John Hurtz which left this state November 11.
 1861 reported at Annapolis Md and formed a part of the Burnside Expe-
 dition fitted out for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It first took
 part in the battle of Roanoke Island on February 7. 8. 1862 where it supported a bat-
 tery of six Dahlgren guns at first and was then ordered into the swamp on the right
 for the purpose of getting on the left flank of the enemy. Col. Hurtz report says "My
 men introduced themselves to the enemy by opening a brisk fusillade which he did
 not condescend to return, but immediately commenced to retreat, when the whole line
 of our troops made a charge" and we took possession of the work. For two hours and
 a half our men had waded through a swamp covered with thickly growing bushes en-
 lured with strong briars and the water and mud was knee deep and in some places
 waist deep. On the 13th 14th March they assisted in the capture of Newbern and took
 part in the action at Batchelder's Creek April 29. 1862. On October 22nd 1862 Comrade John-
 son received an honorable discharge at Boston by reason of Disability having
 suffered an amputation of a leg, wounded in battle.

At his request he was granted an honorable discharge from the Post February 22
 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel Johnson joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 4 1867 Held Offices of
 Quartermaster Sergeant for nine successive terms and until he declined the nomina-
 tion viz 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1879

Adjutant.

Commandee.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Wilkinson

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1829 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville
Massachusetts, as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A.
_____ in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the
command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond for the term of nine months, and which
expired this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John B.
Foster at Newbern N.C. His regiment was actively employed on various expeditions
in the State of North Carolina and participated in the battles of Kinston December
14, 1862 Winton December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. He was honorably
discharged with his regiment at Camp Joe Hooker June 26, 1863 by reason of expi-
ration of his term of service, having served nine months and four days.

A transfer card was granted to him from this Post September 13, 1870

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Wilkinson joined the _____
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 4 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Timothy W. Terry.He was born the eighteenth day of November A.D. 1838 in
County of State of

and commissioned as 1st Lieutenant of the Thirtieth Light Battery of
Massachusetts Volunteers, November 3rd 1862 which was mustered into the ser-
vice of the United States for the term of three years and left this state January 20,
1863, embarking with its horses on the De Witt Clinton under orders to report to General
Banks, then in command of the Department of the Gulf with Head Quarters at New
Orleans La. The voyage was very tempestuous and the vessel was compelled by reason of
a succession of heavy gales to put into Fortress Monroe where Captain Hamlin reported
the loss of fifty-seven horses. The battery went into camp at Hampton by order of General
Lee until the vessel was again ready to proceed upon her voyage and only reached
New Orleans upon the 10th of May 1863. On June 1st 1863 a detachment of 40 men under the
command of 1st Lieut. Terry was stationed in garrison at Fort Banks eight miles above New
Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River, and one of the most perilous and
important points in the defenses of that base of operations against Port Hudson. On the
4th June again joined the battery which was under orders to immediately turn over all its
horses to the captain of the 12th Massachusetts Battery and to prepare to move with two days
cooked rations at a moment's notice. The next day they embarked on the Steamer Anglo-American
and landed at Springfield Landing, ten miles below Port Hudson, to take up its line of march
to that place over a hot and dusty road and to report to the head quarters of General Banks who was
conducting the siege. The battery was, upon its arrival divided into two detachments, the right half
commanded by Captain Hamlin proceeded to the left centre of the Union intrenchments and took
charge of four siege mortars while the left half battery under command of Lieut. Terry was sta-
tioned at the extreme right of the line in charge of the same number of mortars, and until
the surrender of Port Hudson, July 8th 1863, and during a period of 31 days steadily maintained
an incessant fire and with telling effect, as the rebels admitted afterwards. The battery entered
and occupied the works on the 9th of July. Comrade Terry soon after resigned and on the
29th of September 1863 received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe
into

Signed

We certify that Comrade Timothy W. Terry joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 11th 1867 Held Offices of
do afterwards joined Post 24 in Chicago and notified Post No. 1 of New Bedford March 24 1868

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Harvey L. HayfordWho was born the twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1840 in
County of State of

from Dedham, Mass. and August 24, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company F in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel James Barnes, which left for Washington, D.C. August 28, 1861. On September it crossed the Potomac and was assigned to the first brigade under Brig. Gen. J. H. Martindale in Gen. Fitz John Porter's division. It was encamped near Fort Corcoran and besides drilling worked upon the fortifications. It subsequently advanced to Hall's Hill and attained such superiority in drill that it won a new and complete uniform and camp equipage imported from France, being the same as that adopted for chasseurs à pied. In the change from in front of Washington to the Peninsula this division was the first to move, and left Alexandria March 22, 1862. It also led the advance April 4, 1862 when the advance upon Yorktown commenced, moving by way of New Market, Big Bethel and Cocklestown. The roads were almost impassable with mud and a cold easterly rain storm prevailed. On the 5th they were within range of the enemy's batteries and the regiment was deployed as skirmishers on our right upon Wormley's Creek. At once preparations were made for the siege. On the night of May 3, the enemy evacuated Yorktown. Porter's division then proceeded by water up the Pamunkey to near West Point. April 18, 1862 Martindale's brigade was in Morell's division of the newly organized V Army Corps under Fitz John Porter. April 19, the Corps was at Turnstall's. On the 27th May it was in battle near Hanover Court House. June 25, the regiment reported for special duty to Gen. Stoneman and proceeded to White House Landing where it embarked and rejoined the army at Harrison's Landing after a week's absence without tents, camp equipage or knapsacks. It subsequently took part in the battles of Bull Run (2), Shepardstown, Frederickburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Rappahannock Station. January 1st 1864, comrade Hayford received an honorable discharge to reenlist and the next day reenlisted for three years or the war in the same company and regiment which, under Grant, participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and the Weldon Railroad. October 21, 1864 comrade Hayford was transferred to company E of the Thirty Second Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and June 29, 1865 was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Harvey L. Hayford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 11, 1867 Held Offices of Transferred to Post 24 Chicago Ills Sept. 24, 1867

Adjutant.

Commander.

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1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alexander Duffus

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in _____ County of _____ State of Canada, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment of New Jersey Infantry Volunteers which was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war at some time in the year 1862 and incorporated into the 3^d Brigade under Brig Gen. Francis E. Patterson in the 2^d Division, commanded by Brig Gen. Joseph Hoster in the Third Army Corps commanded by Brig Gen. Samuel P. Heintzelman in the Army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan. It participated in the Peninsula Campaign and the brigade suffered severely at Williamsburg, Frazer's Farm and Malvern Hill. Unfortunately there is no record of the Post which gives the details of his service further than that he was Honorably Discharged July 17 1865 after having served two years and three quarters, and till the regiment was disbanded after the close of the war. The gallant conduct of the regiment in the terrific contest for possession of the works of the enemy at Spottsylvania Court House is most vividly portrayed by the commander of its brigade Robert M. Allister, Brevet Major General U.S.A. in the fourth volume of "The Battles & Leaders of the Civil War" published by the Century Company p. 176. The general closes his article entitled "McAllister's Brigade at the Bloody Angle" in the following words "Never during the war did braver men meet each other in battle than here." That was on the 12th of May 1864. The next day the 13th this brigade became by an order for consolidation the 3^d brigade 3^d division 2^d Army Corps and so remained during the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alexander Duffus joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 11th 1867 Held Office of He received a transfer card from this Post December 10th 1868.

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Stephen C. Gifford

Who was born the third day of December A.D. 1828 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on October 5. 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B. in the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was sent to Newbern N.C. and there distributed as garrisons of the various fortifications. It is difficult to collate from official records published by the War Department the details of the history of this company and to indicate its brigade and division commanders. According to the Adjutant General of this state in the Massachusetts Volunteers Volume 1 p 129 comrade Gifford was honorably discharged September 3. 1865 for expiration of service in Company H. but his name does not appear in that company.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Stephen C. Gifford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 11th 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Josiah Wood

He was born the eleventh day of December A.D. 1831 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that city and May 16, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company L in the Twenty-Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Horace C. Lee which left the State October 2, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it was assigned to the Burnside Expedition then being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It embarked on transports January 6, 1862 and at the time when Comrade Wood joined his company had already captured several important places in that state and was performing garrison duty in Newbern and upon various minor expeditions. October 9, 1862 it was ordered to Newport News and January 1, 1864 he was honorably discharged to enlist. The next day he was again mustered into the service of the United States for three years as a Corporal in the same company and regiment. It was in the month of April 1864 in the first brigade, Sherman's, in the 2^d division (Wistar's) of the XVII Army Corps, H. D. Smith in the Army of the James under Gen. B. D. Butler and May 5 occupied Bermuda Hundred. On May 6, 1864 it participated in the battle of Walther Junction, May 9th of Arrowfield Church, Surry's Bluff, May 12-16, 1864; was transported to White House by water and took part in the terrible assaults upon the enemy's works June 1st to 3rd 1864; returned by water to Bermuda Hundred and participated in the battles and siege operations around Petersburg until its return to North Carolina where it formed a part of Ruge's Provisional Division and had a skirmish with the enemy March 8, 1865 at South Westbrook which developed into an engagement with an entire division some 5000 strong under Hoke which captured almost the entire brigade, and only one officer and eight men of the entire Regiment reported at Newbern March 12, 1865. On June 19, 1865 Comrade Wood received an honorable discharge for disability wounds received in battle.

February 22, 1885, at his request, he was Honorably Discharged from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

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Signed

We certify that Comrade Josiah Wood

Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman April 11th 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin Hillman

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1838 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 that city and on August 21, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the
 term of three years as a Sergeant of Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachu-
 setts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford. It left
 the state September 24, a week after the battle of Antietam, and was on duty near Baltimore till Oc-
 tober 10th when it sailed to Fortress Monroe to be a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana. It reach-
 ed New Orleans, December 31st and the next day went into camp at Carrollton. It was at Plaquemine
 from February 11 to 19th and returned to Carrollton. March 6th it went to Baton Rouge and took part on the 10th in
 a demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was passing the batteries at
 night. April 9, it left Algiers and participated in the Teche Campaign including the battle of Bis-
 land La. on the 12th and the subsequent pursuit of the enemy as far as Alexandria, and thence
 to Timmsport. On the 21st it started for Port Hudson, and on the 27th volunteered in a charge on the
 enemy works with a few regiments of Gov. Seward's division. It reached a position about 150 yards from
 the main line of works but the fire of the enemy was so severe that they were compelled to lie down.
 Here Lt. Col. Rodman, whose name this post has adopted, was killed by a sharp shooter. June 1st it was
 sent on a very trying march in the hot sun to Clinton and many were sun struck. On the 14th June
 it was in the advance at another fruitless assault on Port Hudson, under a boiling sun, and
 with heavy loss. After the surrender of the place it was ordered on picket four miles in the rear of Port
 Hudson at Main's Store. In the following spring it formed part of the Red River expedition and
 had a severely trying march April 21, 22, 1864 to Cane River and fought the enemy the next day. May 15th had
 another fight at Mansura. July 20th it started for Washington D.C. where it arrived on the 29th and took part in the
 Shenandoah Campaign under General Sherman, including the battles of Copehuan, Fisher's Hill and
 Cedar Creek. January 13th 1865 it started for Savannah Ga. where it did garrison and picket duty after Sher-
 man's army left. In March it was ordered to Wilmington N.C. thence to Morehead City where they landed
 and took the cars to Newbern, returned to Morehead City; thence to Goldsboro N.C. April 9 and did guard duty
 in that place while Sherman was moving on Raleigh. May 2nd they returned to Morehead and on the 4th start-
 ed for Savannah Ga. and there on June 30th 1865 Comrade Hillman received an honorable discharge by reason
 of expiration of his term of service.

He died at New Bedford May 4, 1878 at 75 years of age

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Benjamin Hillman joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 18 1867 Held Office of
 Member of Relief Committee from Ward 2 in 1865. Office of the Day 1869

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Simmons

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1826 in Little Compton County of _____ State of Rhode Island was commissioned as First Lieutenant of Company D in the Sixtieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was a new militia organization although some of the companies had seen service in 1861 and 1863. Its colonel was Ansel D. Wass who had commanded a company in the 19th Regiment Massachusetts and who was promoted to the command of the 19th as colonel. He had been in many battles and bore honorable wounds. The 60th Regiment was raised for a term of enlistment of one hundred days under an order of the Secretary of War issued in July. The regiment was soon raised and left the state for Washington August 1, 1864, but its destination was changed and it was sent to Indianapolis, Indiana where it was stationed during its term of service. On the 29th of November 1864 Comrade Simmons received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of service, with the same rank as 1st Lieutenant.

The general situation of affairs in the summer of 1864 affords perhaps some explanation for stationing this regiment at Indianapolis. Grant's army was grappling with one army around Richmond after the sanguinary battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and the mine explosion at Petersburg while Sherman's army was besieging Atlanta with his long line of communication with his base of supply liable to constantly recurrence of cavalry raids; the north shocked at the sacrifice of life which these campaigns involved, the incipient growth of a party which counselled peace by compromise; the attempt by persons in Canada to obtain terms of peace for the rebels; the assembling of a political convention at Chicago controlled by A. A. Graham, Long and Seymour, and the discovery of a plot for releasing the rebel prisoners at Camp Douglas near Chicago and for creating a simultaneous uprising of the disaffected elements in the north western states to paralyze our armies in the field.

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post December 31, 1873 at his own request.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Benjamin F. Simmons joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 18th 1867 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William E. Mason

Who was born the twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1828 in Hartford County of Oxford State of Maine first entered the service at New Bedford Massachusetts on the 4th of September 1862 as 1st Lieutenant in a company being recruited and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months on the 23rd day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as 1st Lieutenant of Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster U.S.A. at Newbern N.C. December 14th 1862 Comrade Mason participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 16th 1862 of Whitehall; and December 18th of Goldsboro. June 26. 1863 he was mustered out as 1st Lieutenant by reason of expiration of his term of service at said Camp Joe Hooker and received an honorable discharge. On the 8th of the following September he was commissioned as a 2^d Lieutenant and assigned to recruiting. On August 31. 1864 he was commissioned as Captain of Company E. of the 58th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers [The Adjutant General's Report of January 1. 1866 gives the date of his commission as Captain as January 22nd 1864.] On the 31st of August 1864 he was commissioned as Major but was not subsequently mustered as of that rank. In about one week after leaving this state for the front he was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness May 5. 1864 and thereafter was in most every battle of that final campaign until before Petersburg Va. on April 2nd 1865 including Spottsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomoy Creek, Cold Harbor June 3rd & June 10th 1864, Petersburg, Meade, Heldon R.R. Septar, Spring Church and again Petersburg. He was wounded in the right leg by a minnie ball at Cold Harbor June 3rd 1864 and again at the crater before Petersburg July 30th 1864 in the right arm. On the 3rd of June 1864 he was the fourth captain in rank, but by reason of his superior officers being killed or wounded the command of the regiment devolved on him and he commanded it from 7 A.M. that day till 7 P.M. the next day when Major Horton returned for duty and assumed command. His brigade at that time was serving with the 5th Army Corps. Comrade Mason was in Seminary Hospital Georgetown D.C. from August 4. 1864. He received an Honorable Discharge July 14. 1865 by reason of the close of the war. Died at New Bedford May 27. 1905.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date March 7. 1894

Signed Com E. Mason

We certify that Comrade William E. Mason joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 23rd 1867 held Offices of Delegate to Department Encampment in 1868 and Senior Vice Commander of the Post in the same year

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William Hawes

He was born the twenty eighth day of October A.D. 1839 in
Acushnet County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
on or about July 23, 1863 as a Private in Company D Thirty Second Reg-
iment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was transferred to the U.S.
Army April 23, 1864 as an ordinary seaman and served on board the U.S. steam
er "Thetis" a third rate sloop of 400 tons and carrying five guns, belonging to
the South Atlantic Squadron he was promoted to seaman in December 1864 and served
on the U.S. steam sloop "Albatross" a second class sloop of war of 1341 tons and carrying
fourteen guns and was honorably discharged at Baltimore Md. on the 20th of October 18-
65 by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

During the time he served with his regiment he participated in the following engage-
ments at Mansassas, Rappahannock Station and Mine Run.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date July 3, 1899.

Signed William Hawes

We certify that Comrade William Hawes joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 23 1867 Held Offices of
Quartermaster Sergeant 1870 and Sergeant Major in 1888; served as Acting Adjutant from Sep-
tember 1888 to January 1894. I was then a member

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Edward G. Tallman

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New
Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States on July 29, 1864 as a cor-
poral in the Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers
for the term of One hundred Days which was raised to garrison the fortifications in
this state in the place of troops which were needed to man the defenses around
the national capital while General Grant was conducting his campaign against
Richmond. This company was assigned for duty at Fort Warren Boston Harbor.
On the 15th of November 1864 Comrade Tallman was duly mustered out of the service
of the United States by reason of the expiration of his term of service and received an
Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward G. Tallman joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 23 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas E Ward

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted April 29, 1861, as an ordinary seaman in the United States Navy and served as such on board the U.S. Steamship "Mississippi" which was a large paddle wheel vessel and one of the few vessels then available in the navy for any required service. Early in 1861 she was sent out to the Gulf of Mexico under the command of Flag Officer William Merwine Commanding the Gulf Blockading Squadron, which consisted at that time of twenty vessels of various kinds. In September, 1861, Flag Officer William McKean replaced Merwine in command of the squadron. In November 1861 the Navy Department decided upon the plan for the attack on Forts Phillip and Jackson and the capture of New Orleans. Farragut was entrusted with the command of the naval operations and on the 20th of January 1862 received his first instructions, which were followed by others three weeks later. He reached Ship Island a month later and waited for the arrival of the land forces under General Butler which were designed for military operations in opening the Mississippi River and occupying Louisiana. The fleet consisted of 45 vessels of all classes and included the steamship "Mississippi", which was dragged over the bar by powerful tugs as she drew quite two feet more than the depth of the channel. On April 8th the last vessel had passed the bar and on the 18th the fleet commenced fire upon the forts. On the morning of the 24th Farragut's fleet passed the forts. In that fight the "Mississippi" most gallantly rammed the rebel ram "Manassas", drove her ashore, and destroyed her by her guns and setting her on fire.

On the 29th of April 1862, and after three years of faithful service, Comrade Ward received an Honorable Discharge as "seaman" at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York.

In the spring of 1879 he was taken down with sickness from which he never recovered and he died on the 16th of October, 1881. During his illness the Post did all in its power to minister to his comfort. At the time of his death he held the office of Junior Vice Commander of this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas E Ward

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

April 23rd

Joined William Logan Rodman

1867 Held Offices of

Sergeant of the guard, 1864, 74 and 77; Officer of the guard 1875; Illornate 1878; and Junior Vice Commander 1880 '81.

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Barnett

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1833 in
Fitchburg County of Worcester State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford, Massachusetts and was mustered at Camp for Hooker, La Kenille, Massa-
chusetts September 23rd 1862 as a Private in Company F. Commanded by Captain
George R. Aurlbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under
the command of Colonel Philip P. Richmond, which left this state October 22nd 1862 under
orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. The regiment partici-
pated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and
Goldstboro December 17th 1862. On the 18th day of May 1863 Comrade Barnett was Honorably
Discharged at Newbern, N.C. on account of physical disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Barnett
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
April 22 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Walter Hanover

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in _____ County of _____ State of _____

at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Hooker Lakeville, Massachusetts September 15, 1862 as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel William W. Richmond for the period of nine months and left this state October 22, 1862 under orders to report to Major General J. E. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and in several expeditions in North Carolina. On the return of the regiment to this state Comrade Hanover was Honorably Discharged at Camp Hooker June 26th 1863 by reason of the expiration of his term of service, he having served nine months and four days.

He was granted a transfer card from this Post July 1, 1867

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Walter Hanover
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
April 30th 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade John R. Kincade

Who was born the twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford in April 1864 and was mustered into the service of the United States for three years as a Private in Company H. in the 58th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which broke camp at Lakeville and left this state April 28, 1864 to join the Army of the Potomac in Grant's final campaign against the army of Northern Virginia under the rebel general Lee. Comrade Kincade was soon to experience the actualities of some of the most bloody battles of the war. The regiment reached Alexandria, Va. in the evening, April 30, 1864 where it stored its surplus baggage the next day. The next day it moved by rail to Bristol Station some 30 miles distant where it was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 2^d Division of the 9th Army Corps, commanded by General Burnside. On the 4th day of May it marched some twenty miles under a hot sun and over roads still muddy, and camped at night at Beatty Station. Early the next morning it was again on the march and crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford in the afternoon. It went into camp for the night having marched twenty-two miles. The next day they participated in the battle of the Wilderness - less than one week from their arrival at Alexandria, and from that time until the close of the war the regiment took part in all the engagements in which its corps participated. In one of these comrade Kincade was severely wounded so that he suffered the amputation of his left arm and on the 24th of February 1865 he was Honorably Discharged for Disability and wounds received in the service.

By a vote of the Post, comrade Kincade was selected for the honor of bearing the colors of the Post on the occasion of the torch light parade of the Department in honor of Maj-Genl. Phillip H. Sheridan October 7, 1867.

On January 20, 1875 comrade Kincade was reported as being sick. In February after barely a month's illness he preceded us to the Grand Army above, honored and esteemed.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John R. Kincade
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 30
Delegate 1869.

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
1869 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Nathan S. Gibbs

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
 Mattapoisett County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from New Bedford and on August 31st 1862 was mustered into the service of
 the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A
 of the 1st First Regiment of Infantry Volunteers (Massachusetts) which in
 June 1863 has changed into mounted infantry and then became known as the
 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Prior to investing Port Hudson
 Gen. La. General Banks transferred a large portion of his army to the right
 bank of the Mississippi and scattered the rebel forces on the Tche and beyond
 in which operations a sufficient number of horses were captured to mount
 this regiment at Opelousas. In the subsequent siege of Port Hudson it perform-
 ed good service in scouting, destroying means of communication, foraging
 and guarding trains of supply afterwards it served in New Orleans.

On the 18th of January comrade Gibbs received an honorable discharge by
 reason of the expiration of his term of service

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathan S. Gibbs joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts April 30 1864 Held Office of
 Delegate to Department Encampment in 1864.

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Rufus C. Allen

Who was born the day of 1840 in
 Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted
 October 9, 1861 as a Private in Company K in the First Regiment of Massachusetts
 Cavalry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Horace Binney Sargent. The regiment went
 out in three battalions. The third battalion served in the Department of the South and as
 an Independent Battalion. Two new battalions were recruited in Massachusetts, and the
 three battalions were consolidated into the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers
 under the command of Colonel Arnold A. Rand. Part of the regiment served with the Twenty Fourth
 Army Corps and a part with the Twenty Fifth. As the different companies were most of the time
 widely separated it is difficult to trace their separate histories without resort to some spe-
 cial compilation. As comrade Allen was finally Honorably Discharged November 14, 1865 he must
 have reenlisted for a second term of three years upon the expiration of his first term.
 The order for his final discharge was General Order No 144 of the War Department dated October
 9, 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe
 Date Signed

We certify that Comrade Rufus C. Allen joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 30th 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles L. Whittemore

He was born the twenty ninth day of February A.D. 1844 in
County of State of enlisted
from New Bedford, Mass., and January 12, 1864 was mustered into the service
of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the
Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers then commanded by Colonel
Thomas C. Chickering in the Department of the Gulf under Gen. Banks, and brigaded as a
part of the fourth Cavalry brigade in Gen. A. H. Lee's Cavalry Division. In March 1864 it started
on the Red River expedition and took part in the following engagements: Henderson's Hill
March 21, 1864; Hatchers, March 2, 1864; Pleasant Hill, April 5, 1864; Sabine Cross Roads April
8, 1864; Egan River, April 23, 1864; Muddy Bayou, April 25, 1864; Yellow Bayou May 18, 1864; Bayou de
Glaze May 15, 1864. On June 25th the regiment was dismounted and armed as infantry. In
July it was ordered to Washington D.C. and reported to Gen. Emory and was assigned
to the second brigade, second division XIX Army Corps. August 15, 1864 it left Halltown
upon the Shenandoah campaign under Major General Sheridan and added to its lau-
rels those gained at Opequan September 19, 1864 Fisher's Hill September 23, 1864 and Cedar
Creek October 19, 1864. February 18, 1865 it was again mounted and equipped as cavalry and
was employed in scouting and preventing any operations of the enemy in the Shen-
andoah Valley and on communications on the upper Potomac. May 23rd it took part in
the Grand Review at the national capital.

On June 14th it was sent to Kansas and thence to Nebraska Territory and then to
Colorado and back to Fort Leavenworth but comrade Whittemore was not required to serve
his full term and on September 28, 1865 received an honorable discharge when the regiment
was mustered out.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles L. Whittemore joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 14, 1864 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Gifford

Who was born the day of A.D. 1845 in New Bedford, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts, enlisted at the age of 18 years, from New Bedford, Mass. and August 31, 1862, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and afterwards named Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas C. Chickering, which sailed December 4, 1862 on the steamer North Star as a part of the Banks expedition to Louisiana intended for cooperation with Gen. Grant and the navy in opening up communications on the Mississippi river. It reached, and occupied, Baton Rouge December 17, 1862. Preparatory to a march around Port Hudson, so as to assist Farragut's fleet by an enfilading fire on the water batteries at the time of the passage of the fleet, Gen. Banks prevented a flank attack on his own forces by the destruction of bridges over the Comite river. This regiment took part in that expedition, starting March 9 and marching over roads knee deep with mud and burned Bogler's bridge and Roberts bridge and reached camp the next night. March 28th it left Donaldsonville upon the Teche campaign in Timball's second brigade in Grover's fourth division which attempted a movement in the rear of the enemy, by way of Berwick's Bay Bayou Teche and Grand Lake, and defeated them at Indian Bend, Irish Bend, and destroying the salt works at Petite Anse near New Iberia. It pursued the enemy to Vermillionville and Opelousas, where it did prompt duty and secured a sufficient number of horses from the surrounding country to mount the regiment as mounted infantry. Gen. Banks summarized the results as follows: "We have captured nearly 2000 prisoners, more than 1000 stand of small arms, 20 siege guns including one field gun, considerable ammunition and the chiefs of the three arms of the rebel service: Captain Fuller commanding the fleet, Capt. Semmes commanding the artillery; and Colonel Vincent, commanding the cavalry. We compelled them to destroy the Leana and Hart, and the fleet commanded by Lieut. Cooke, sunk the Queen of the West in the contest for the possession of Belle-à-la-Rose on Grand Lake. We have captured more than 10,000 head of cattle, horses and mules sufficient for the entire service of the army. It will be impossible for the enemy to reorganize his forces in this department at present. It served as cavalry during the siege of Port Hudson and in the Red River campaign of 1864 it took part in the engagements at Cane River, Sabine Cross Roads Muddy Bayou and Piney Woods. It was sent to the Shenandoah valley and under Sheridan took part in the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Point, Winchester and Cedar Creek. He was honorably discharged May 20, 1865 by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Gifford
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
May 14, 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade John L. G. Mason

He was born the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1844 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from North Dighton, Mass and August 23rd 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private Company A in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state September 8, 1862 and was assigned to the Department of Washington, his army being then engaged in invading Maryland and threatening the national capital. Its first severe march was made in the following Spring, March 30th 1863, to Panama, a distance of fifteen miles in four hours, but in a driving storm of wind and snow, over bad roads and through dense woods, and in heavy marching order. April 15 it embarked at Alexandria to take part in the defence of Suffolk and Norfolk against Lee's great Corps comprising the divisions of Rickett, Hood and French. When the siege was raised Gordon's division (reserves) including the third brigade containing this regiment was ordered by Gen. Dix on the important duty of occupying, holding and fortifying West Point as a military base for future operations. It remained at White House from May 7, 1863, entrenching till May 31, 1863; then proceeded to Fort Starn and Williamsburg. June 10 went on a raid across the Chickahominy, marching 70 miles in three days; July 1, while the battle of Gettysburg was in progress, the regiment advanced towards Richmond by way of Bottoms bridge and encountered the enemy near Baltimore Cross Roads while Getty's forces were destroying the enemy's communications on the South Anna. Gen. Hayes reports "He fairly beat the enemy and our troops behaved extremely well." They then marched to Yorktown & were transported to Washington and were sent to Frederick, Md.; pursued Lee to Berlin; built a pontoon bridge and crossed the Potomac; marched to Catlett's station, thence to Alexandria and August 7 embarked for Morris Island, Charleston Harbor, S.C. were in the trenches before Fort Wagner and during a heavy bombardment five days and nights, during which time over 2500 projectiles had been thrown into Fort Sumter and rendered a ruin for any offensive measures. sent on expedition to Seaforth Island November 15. reached Hilton Head January 18 1864 and organized as mounted infantry sailed for Florida; reached Jacksonville February 7, and the next day had an engagement at Tenellie Run and a skirmish at Barber's Ford on the 10th; a fight with Dickinson's force at Gainesville on the 15th; a severe battle at Cluette on the 20th; a hard skirmish at Cedar Creek March 1st and at Little Creek March 22. it was sent on transport for Hilton Head, thence on the 25th for Gloucester Point. landed at West Point May 1, 1864; in 1st brigade 2^d div X Army Corps. May 5 started on transport for Bermuda Hundred and took part in the campaign against Petersburg and Richmond until the capture of Richmond April 3, 1865. It was in 7 different army corps, IV, VII, X, XI, XIII, XX, II and XXIV during its service; it was under fire 96 days in 1864 and 21 battles and skirmishes including Cold Spring June 17th and Drury's Bluff. Its Gen Devens wrote "this gallant regiment is entitled to the credit of having done its duty faithfully and bravely." Comrade Mason was honorably discharged July 17 1865 under G.O. No. 116 A.S.O. June 17, 1865.

I certify that the sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe. I was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, March 15, 1864.

Date:

Signed:

We certify that Comrade John L. G. Mason joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 21 1864 held Offices of and July 6 1867 took a transfer card to be a ~~member~~ member of Post No. 13 of Brockton, Mass.

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George P. Gifford

Who was born the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1842 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, entered the United States Navy at Boston on the 25th day of February 1864 as acting master's mate and assigned to the Octorara, a third class paddle wheel steamer of 829 tons and carrying eleven guns. He participated in the battle of Mobile Bay which resulted in the surrender of Forts Morgan, Powell and Gaines, the bombardment of Spanish Fort & Fort Blakely and the capture of the rebel ram "Tennessee". While at anchor in Mobile Bay a rebel torpedo boat ran alongside at night, but the torpedo did not explode and the boat managed to escape. At another time he was out in a canoe at night in company with Master M. W. McEntee when the canoe was swamped and he was compelled to swim to the ship about a mile off. At another time he was on a boat expedition dragging for torpedoes, at night in the Spanish River. They went alongside a rebel hospital boat and set it on fire. At another time he was in charge of the boat engaged in the day time in removing torpedoes in Spanish River when the rebels opened fire on them from Spanish Fort and several pieces of shell struck the boat and wounded several of the crew. Comrade Gifford was honorably discharged as Mate April 8th 1868 but was reappointed as Mate January 27th 1870 but resigned September 9th 1870. His most intimate friends while in the service were Ansel & Delano Lieutenant Commander A. A. Low and Master M. W. McEntee.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade George P. Gifford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 21st 1867 Held Offices of Delegate to Department Encampment in 1885, 1887, 1891. Alternate in 1884. Member of Relief Committee for Ward 4 in 1886 Surgeon in 1888 Junior Vice Commander in 1886 Senior Vice Commander in 1887 Post Commander in 1888, 1889, 1890

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles H. Walker

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts Sep-
tember 23rd 1862 as a Sargent in Company F. Commanded by Captain George R.
He served in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the com-
mand of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to
report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in
the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro De-
cember 17th 1862 and in several expeditions in the State of North Carolina. On the return
of the regiment to this State he was Honorably Discharged with the same rank at
Camp Joe Hooker June 24th because of the expiration of his term of service, having
served nine months and four days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Signed _____
We certify that Comrade Charles H. Walker joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 21st 1864 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ira S. Negus

Who was born the twentieth day of September A.D. 1839 in Cornwall County of State of Vermont, was a Private in the New Bedford City Guards which composed Company L commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Militia which was under the command of Colonel David W. Wardrop who reported with his regiment on the first call upon the governor of this state for the militia to aid in suppressing the rebellion. The regiment was sent to Fortress Monroe and besides performing garrison duty and mounting heavy guns were sent on the U.S. Steamer Pawnee to destroy the Navy Yard opposite Portsmouth Va, and also occupied the village of Hampton. On the return of the regiment to Boston Comrade Negus was Honorably Discharged from the service of the United States by reason of the expiration of his term of service, he having served from the 15th day of April 1861 to the date of his discharge July 23rd 1861 a period of three months and eight days.

Comrade Negus was a member of the first Relief Committee chosen by this Post for the entirety in 1867 and was Junior Vice Commander in 1868.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Ira S. Negus

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman May 28th 1867 Held Offices of the character above mentioned

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Dudley C. Hathaway

Who was born the twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1841 in
County of State of enlisted

from Dan Bedford and September 7, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company 4 in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel James Barnes which left this state for Washington in the latter part of August 1861 September 3^d crossed the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran at which it was employed upon the fortified defenses of the national capital until the advance to Halls Hill. At this place it acquired such excellence in drill that it was awarded the complete outfit and camp equipment of Chasseurs à pied imported from France as a reward for superiority. It was assigned to the brigade of Brig. Gen. J. B. Ricketts in Fitz John Porter's division of the III Army Corps under Brig. Gen. J. B. Ricketts. When the Army of the Potomac under McClellan proceeded to the Peninsula Porter's division was the first to embark at Alexandria Va. and on April 4, 1862 it led the advance upon Yorktown by way of New Market, Big Bethel and Cockeettown to Hornsley Creek over roads almost impassable with mud and in a cold easterly storm. It occupied the right of column and was employed in making roads and entrenching as well as upon outpost and skirmishing duty till the evacuation during the night of May 3, 1862. The division then proceeded by water to a White House on the Pamunkey River. On the 15th the Provisional Army Corps was constituted under the command of Fitz John Porter and Gen. Monell commanded the division. On the 26th it took part in the fight at Hanover Court House. June 25 the regiment reported for special duty to Gen. Stoneman and marched in light marching order to discover the position of the enemy, destroy bridges on the Potomac and defend Mine House during the change of base. It rejoined the army at West Point without tents camp equipment or knapsacks. It took part subsequently in the following battles Second Bull Run, Shepherdstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. On the 2^d of September 1862 Comrade Hathaway received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Dudley C. Hathaway joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 28 1864 Held Offices of Sergeant Major 1880. Quartermaster Sergeant 1881.

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James S. Chipman

Who was born the nineteenth day of August A.D. 1825 in Wareham County of New Bedford, Mass., was commissioned First Lieutenant, and on August 7, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Albert C. Maggi which left this State August 14, 1862. September 1st they were at Alexandria, Va. doing g. fatigue, patrol, and guard duty under Brig. Gen. Slough, military governor, just after the loss of the second battle of Bull Run October 10, after doing provost duty at Alexandria till that date it was attached to the second brigade (Smith's) in the first division (Sternwoehr's) in the XI Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Stahel in Burnside's Reserve; on the 17th November it went on a reconnaissance in force to the various passes to the west of Bull Run. April 1863 Col Maggi resigned and Adm B. Underwood became Colonel, and on the 27th crossed at Kelly's ford on the extreme right of Hooker's army but by reason of being detached to support the right wing of Sickles' corps at the battle of Chancellorsville it was not compromised by Jackson's attack on May 2, 1863, and lost but seven men, but they suffered severely from the cold, as they had left knapsacks, blankets and clothing in camp expecting to return. On June 9, 1863 it participated in an expedition to Beverly Ford in support of our cavalry. July 1, 2, 3, 1863 it participated in the battle of Gettysburg. September 24, 1863 the XI and XII Army Corps then at Buies Va were detached from the Army of the Potomac and ordered to the Army of the Cumberland. It journeyed 1400 miles by rail and October 1st reached Bridgeport Alabama. On the 25th it began its march towards Chattanooga and on the 28th engaged in the battle of Lookout Mountain where the loss of this regiment was 86, its Adjutant killed and Col. Underwood dangerously wounded in the gallant charge up the mountain. Next followed the three days fight at Missionary Ridge November 22nd 25, 1863, and a three weeks march to near Knoxville and back in severely cold weather. April 1864 the XI and XII Army Corps were consolidated into the XX Army Corps under Hooker and the regiment assigned to the third brigade, third division (Butterfield). It took part in the following subsequent battles Resaca May 11, 1864, Cassville, May 15, Dallas, May 25, Kennesaw Mountain June 1, 1864; performed provost duty at Atlanta till its evacuation by Sherman; marched to Savannah Ga. thence to Armyboro N.C. where it was engaged March 17, 1865. Camped at Raleigh N.C.; marched through Richmond; passed in Grand Review at Washington D.C. and mustered out June 11, 1865 when Comrade Chipman received the brevet of Major and an honorable discharge. He was promoted to Captain April 3, 1863.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade James S. Chipman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 4 1864 Wild Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac H. Cook

Who was born the seventeenth day of May A.D. 1846 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that city at the age of eighteen years and August 31st 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company A in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was afterwards converted into the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Thomas C. Chickering which sailed from New York December 4, 1862 as a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana. It occupied Baton Rouge December 17, 1862. March 9, 1863 it was sent to destroy bridges to prevent interruption to Banks' movement in the rear of and above Port Hudson, while Farragut's fleet was running past the water batteries at night. It participated in the Tcheche campaign being in the second brigade (Kimball's) in the fourth division (Grover's) of the XIX Army Corps while the battle of Island was being fought this division was making a movement around the left flank of the enemy by way of Berwick Bay, Bayou Tcheche and Grand Lake to intercept his retreat upon Frank-
lin. It took part in the engagements at Indian Bend and Henderson's Hill; in the destruction of the salt works at Belle Anse near New Iberia, and joined in pursuit of the enemy through Vermillionville to Opelousas where it remained on provost duty several weeks, during which time it secured more than a sufficient number of horses from the enemy to mount the regi-
ment. Gen. Banks was in need of cavalry, and they were employed as mounted infantry until June 15th when they were equipped as cavalry and became a cavalry regiment. They were employed as cavalry during the siege of Port Hudson and during the Red River campaign. In July 1864 they were dismounted and sent to the Shenandoah Valley under Gen. Sheridan. They took part in the following engagements during the Red River campaign Sabine Cross Roads, Cave Run, Muddy Bayou, and Piney Woods, being in almost daily skirmishes as advance or rear-
guards. In the Shenandoah, they participated in the battle of Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag Pond, Manchester and Cedar Creek. Comrade Cook received an honorable discharge May 20, 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Isaac H. Cook
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
June 4, 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. P. Brownell

He was born the 14th day of January A.D. 1845 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. He was a Private Company in the Forty First Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts. He was ordered by the State on March 5, 1862 and he commanded the Thomas S. Chickering as a part of Banks Expedition which sailed from New York on the 4th of November 1862. He and his comrades landed at New Orleans about the middle of December, but they proceeded up the Mississippi with the troops under General Grover accompanied by several gunboats and took possession of Baton Rouge where they remained in camp for some months. In March 1863 General Banks commenced his successful expedition and he and his comrades reached New Orleans on the 20th of April. While there he was promoted to Sergeant and was sufficient number to be promoted to 1st Lieutenant. On June 17, 1863 by Special Order No 144, par. 6 Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Gulf the regiment was enlarged to three companies and was thereafter designated as the Third Regiment of Cavalry with a variety of volunteers. They continued very active service in the Department of the Gulf until the 11th of November 1863 when he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant and duly mustered. On the 2^d of September 1864 he was again promoted and commissioned and mustered as a First Lieutenant. His regiment was again mounted as Cavalry and transferred to Fort Leavenworth to check the Indians. On the 5th of October 1865 he was again promoted by receiving a commission of Captain but on that day he received an Honorable Discharge and was mustered as First Lieutenant by reason of expiration of his term of service, having served three years and two months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William A. P. Brownell joined the Grand Army of the Republic Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 11 1867 Held Office of Adjutant Major in 1866

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John P. Colwell

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
County of _____ State of _____

He was engaged by the 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862. He was promoted to
the rank of Sergeant of the 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
on May 20, 1865. He was discharged on May 20, 1865, by reason
of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Signed
He certifies that Comrade John P. Colwell
1st Regt. Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed by William Logan Rodman
June 11th 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John M. Carty

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in
 the United States Navy on the 12th day of August 1862 as an ordinary seaman
 and served on board the United States steamship "Wyandotté", a small steam
 er which at the beginning of the war was at the Navy Yard at Pensacola, and
 which on January 12th 1864 upon the surrender of the Navy Yard to the rebel author-
 ities steamed out of the harbor towing the U.S. ship "Supply", thus saving both ves-
 sels from possible capture. Unfortunately but little information as to Comrade M-
 Carty's service can be gleaned from the books and papers of the Post excepting of
 his enlistment and discharge. He received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S.
 Navy August 12th 1864 with the rank or rating of Ordinary Seaman.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John M. Carty joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 11 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Timothy Ingraham

He was born the fifth day of December A.D. 1810 in Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, was at the time of President Lincoln's first call for troops captain of the New Bedford City Guards, otherwise known as company L of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia under the command of Colonel David W. Wardrop, and on the Monday succeeding the news of the capture of Fort Sumter went to Boston, where the regiment embarked under orders to report to Colonel Nimick U.S.A. at Fortress Monroe. On the way down the harbor Comrade Ingraham was compelled to turn over his command to Lieut. James Barton by reason of ill health, but rejoined his command at Fortress Monroe and was mustered into the service of the United States on the sixth day of May 1861 for the term of three months, at the expiration of which time the regiment returned to this State and was mustered out and Comrade Ingraham was Honorably Discharged.

He was immediately commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and on the 26th day of July 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years. Eight companies were sent to Washington D.C. August 28th 1861 and the other two companies in November. The army was being organized by General M. C. Meade and October 15th 1861 it was in General Martindale's brigade and General Sig. John Porter's division in the Army of the Potomac; subsequently in Heintzelman's Third Corps. On the 4th April 1862 the army was ordered up the river to capture Fort Mifflin. The 18th Regiment left Camp Ingraham (near Sewall Market Bridge) at which place had been named in his honor and about 12 o'clock came in sight of the enemy's batteries at Fort Mifflin. The companies of this regiment were engaged as skirmishers under his command and were not relieved till 9 o'clock that night. He participated in the capture of Fort Mifflin and received honorable mention by Gen. Porter for faithfully and cheerfully performing glorious and dangerous duties under fire. He was frequently promoted for his services. The same day he was commissioned by Governor Andrew on the 15th of September as Colonel of the 39th Massachusetts Infantry. He was promoted to the rank of Major on the 19th day of August 1861. Soon after his arrival at New Orleans he was promoted to the command of a brigade in Genl. Emory's division. He took part in the capture of Fort Fisher and the operations around Fort Hudson. Subsequently he was made Provost Marshal of Washington D.C. and commanded that position at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. Was honorably Discharged as Brigadier General October 3rd 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Timothy Ingraham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts Jan. 18th 1867 Held Office of Senior Vice Commander in 1867

Thomas W. Cook

Commander.

Adjutant.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip B. Purrington

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
 New Bedford on the 23 day of September 1862 and was mustered into the service
 of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, as a Private in
 Company C, commanded by Captain John A. Hawes, in the Third Regiment of
 Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond,
 which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John S. Fos-
 ter at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 21st
 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and in several expeditions
 in North Carolina. The regiment returned to this state, and on the 16th day of June 1863
 Comrade Purrington was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term
 of service, he having served nine months and four days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Phillip B. Purrington joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 18 1867 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Squire H. Lucas

He was born the twenty seventh day of January, 1842 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and
 was mustered August 17 1862 into the service of the United States for the term of three
 years as a Private in Company H of the 5th Regt. of Massachusetts In-
 fantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas E. Hooker which sailed
 from New York December 4th 1862 as a part of Banks Expedition to Louisiana. On their
 arrival at New Orleans they were despatched up the river with other troops accompanied
 by several gun boats and the Iron clad Essex. They landed on the 17th of December 1862 at
 Baton Rouge where they remained for three months when in the latter part of March
 they participated in the expedition of General Banks to Opelousas La, where they captured
 a sufficient number of horses to serve as mounted infantry and on June 17 following
 an order was issued enlarging the Regiment to twelve Companies and directing
 its designation as the 5th Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Colonel is the Regi-
 ment ordered to report to the Department of the Gulf but after the re-
 turn of Gen. Banks's Red River Expedition it was sent to the Shenandoah Valley
 and served for awhile without being mounted.

On May 30th 1865 Comrade Lucas received an Honorable Discharge by rea-
 son of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe

Dated February 7th 1904

Signed Squire H. Lucas

We certify that Comrade Squire H. Lucas

joined the Grand Army of the Republic
 June 25. 1864 Held Office of

Post No. Department of Massachusetts

Thomas W. Cook

Commander

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade William H. A. Leach

He was born the fifth day of July — 1840 in Middleborough County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and on the 23rd day of September 1862 was mustered as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John B. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General J. G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. His regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862, Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and in various expeditions in the state of North Carolina. He returned with his regiment and was Honorably Discharged June 26, 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment after having served nine months and four days.

On the death of his wife in 1872 the Post passed resolutions expressing sympathy. He applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this Post August 6th 1873.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William H. A. Leach joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 25 1867. Held Office of Quartermaster's Sergeant in 1868 and 1869

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles T. Burgess

He was born the twelfth day of July A.D. 1838 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from Middleborough, Mass. and on September 28th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel John Kurtz which left this state November 11, 1861, reported at Annapolis Md and formed a part of the Burnside Expedition which on January 11, 1862 sailed from Fortress Monroe for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. For the space of one month the officers and men were confined on crowded ships during a period of unusual prevalence of severe storms, some of them having to be removed from stranded vessels thumping for days on sand bars and under constant apprehension of collision, then were landed without blankets or tents on a marshy shore, wading knee deep in water and mud to a permanent landing exposed all night to a cold rain, fighting for four hours, they had their first baptism of battle at Roanoke Island on February 7 & 8, 1862. The regiment was in the first brigade commanded by Brig Gen John G. Foster who assigned it first to the support of a battery of six Dahlgren howitzers and then ordered it when the engagement with the enemy behind his works had commenced, to advance through the morass on our right and endeavor to turn the enemy's left. For over two hours the regiment waded through a heavy growth of bushes entwined with strong briars in the uncertain footing of a southern swamp, with the mud and water knee deep and in some places waist deep, and surprised the rebels by a vigorous fusillade at which they broke and ran. The regiment charged over the works and victory was ours. It took part in the capture of Newbern March 13, 14, 1862; in several minor expeditions, skirmishes and actions to Pawles Mills, Batchelder's Creek and participated in the Goldsboro' Expedition including the battle of Kinston December 14, Whitehall, December 16th 1862; and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862; in March 1863 upon an expedition to Hilton Head then to the relief of Little Washington April 17, 18; July 7th 1863 fight at Wilcox Bridge; at Hunter, 16 July 27, 1863 and various others. October 17th 1863 left for Fort Monroe and went into camp at Newport News as a part of the Army Corps under Gen William F. Smith in the Army of the James under Gen B. F. Butler. It took part in the battle of Bernard's Mill, March 4, 1864; the action at Smithfield April 12, 15, 1864; battle of Port Walthall Junction May 6, 1864; Arrowfield Church May 9, 1864; Lumsy's Bluff May 12-16, 1864; Gold Harbor June 2, 3, 1864; Petersburg June 6, 1864 remaining during the siege and mine blown and until August 1st 1864. On the 13th of October 1864 at Lynnfield Mass. he was honorably discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Dated July 3rd 1899

Signed Charles T. Burgess

We certify that Comrade Charles T. Burgess joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 25, 1867 Held Offices of Sergeant Major, 1870, 1871; Adjutant 1872, 1873, 1874, 1893, 1894, 1895; Quartermaster 1886, 1887, 1888, 1892, 1893, 1894; Junior Vice Commander 1889; Senior Vice Commander 1890; Post Commander 1891. Alternate delegate to Dept. Encampment 1891, 1895, 1896.

Adjutant.

Thomas W. Cook

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Gerrett Geils

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in _____ County of _____ State of Germany, enlisted as a Private and was mustered into the service of the United States, September 4, 1862 for the term of three years as First Sergeant of Company B, in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas C. Bricker which left this state November 5, 1862 for New York, where it embarked with General Banks and his staff for New Orleans La. On arrival there it was sent to Baton Rouge where it arrived December 17, 1862 and after a skirmish with the rebels it, with other troops, and covered by the gunboat Essex, took possession and remained there till March 28, 1863, when it was sent on a reconnoissance to destroy the bridges over Comite river. On its return it took part in the Teche campaign as a part of Grover's division of the XIX Army Corps, and marched from Donaldsonville to Brashear City, where it embarked on the gunboat Arizona, landed at Indian Bend and drove in the enemy's pickets at Porter's plantation. On the 17 April it destroyed the rebel salt works at Petit Anse and collected about two hundred horses. On the 20th April 1863 the regiment reached Opelousas, having marched in all, a distance of 300 miles since leaving Baton Rouge. While at Opelousas, as the regiment had captured so many horses, it was converted into Mounted Infantry and became of great use to the commanding general. When the troops returned to invest Port Hudson it was attached to General Grierson's command and rendered important service in outpost duty, scouting and guarding forage trains. On June 17, 1863 by Special Order, No. 144 three unattached companies of Massachusetts were consolidated with it and the 13 companies organized as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, and was of great efficiency not only during the siege but in the subsequent occupation of Port Hudson, also in the Red River Campaign and in the Shenandoah Valley. It took part in the following engagements, Indian Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Inag Point, Winchester, Cedar Creek and various skirmishes. On the 20th of May 1865, under General Orders No. 83 of the War Department the original members of the regiment were mustered out and comrade Geils received an Honorable Discharge as First Sergeant of his company, by reason of the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Gerrett Geils joined _____
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 25 1867 Adj. Officers of _____

Thomas W. C. _____
Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew J. Smith

Who was born the thirtieth day of January A.D. 1843 in West Barnstable County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted at Taunton on the 23rd day of August 1862 as a Private in Company G in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months and was honorably discharged at Lakeville as a Private in the same company and regiment on the 28th of September 1863. He participated in the capture of Port Hudson, Louisiana

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date July 2nd 1899

Signed Andrew J. Smith

We certify that Comrade Andrew J. Smith joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 25th 1864 Held Offices of Sergeant to Department Encampment 1874, 1875, 1876, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1890; Alternate 1871, 1871, 1883, 1887, 1891; Member from Ward 3rd Relief Committee 1875, 1876, 1877; Sergeant Major 1874; Officer of the Guard 1888; Officer of the Day 1887; Junior Vice Commander 1870, 1870, 1876; Senior Vice Commander 1871, 1877; Post Commander 1879, 1880, 1881

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles C. Gifford

Who was born the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1845 in
County of State of

New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts
September 26, 1862 as a Private in Company G commanded by Captain William S.
Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command
of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 23, 1862 under orders to report to
Major General J. G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. His regiment participated in the battles of
Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 21st
1862 besides being actively employed in many expeditions in North Carolina. On the
return of his regiment to this state he was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker
June 26th 1863 and Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of
enlistment, having served nine months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles C. Gifford
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
June 25th 1867 Will Officers of

Thomas W. Leach
Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Sanders

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
 Warren County of Bristol State of Rhode Island enlisted
 May 25, 1863 as a Private in Company A in the Twelfth Regiment of Rhode
 Island Infantry Volunteers for the term of three months and on the 27th day
 of August 1863 he received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his
 term of enlistment. This enlistment was just after the disastrous battle of Chancellors
 ville under Hooker and our army was in a demoralized condition, and the rebel army
 were undertaking their second invasion of the North which culminated in its defeat
 at Gettysburg.

He reenlisted July 10, 1864 for the term of three months as a Corporal in Company
 B in the Sixtieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was command-
 ed by Colonel Ansel B. Wess an experienced officer who by promotion had risen from captain
 to colonel of the 19th regiment who had been in many battles and received honorable wounds.
 The 60th was intended as a reinforcement of the defenses of Washington while Grant's
 forces were before Richmond, but upon the discovery of a plan for a riotous outbreak in
 the northwestern states in favor of the rebellion, during which it was designed to
 liberate the confederate prisoners of war confined near Chicago, the regiment was
 ordered to Indianapolis, Indiana and the conspiracy failed. On the 27th of November
 1864 comrade Sanders was again Honorably Discharged with the rank of corporal and by
 reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Sanders joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, June 25, 1864 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook
 Adjutant. Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George W. Child

Who was born the day of 1838 in
 Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from Taunton, Mass. and December 11, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company F in the Twenty Ninth Regi-
 ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Ebenezer W. Pierce and was
 then at Camp Butler, Newport News, Va. in the brigade of Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Mansfield in
 the Department of Virginia under Maj. Gen. Wool. Here on the 8th of March 1862 they witnessed the great
 naval combat between the rebel iron clad Merrimac and the wooden frigate Cumberland and the
 Merrimac and the Monitor. It formed a part of the Army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan
 and after the evacuation of Yorktown was assigned to the second brigade (Meagher's) in the first
 division (Richardson's) of II Army Corps under Gen. E. V. Sumner in the operations against Richmond
 during the month of June 1862 and participated in the battles of Allen's farm or Gaines Mill
 June 27th 1862, Savage Station June 28, 1862, Nelson's farm, called also Frazier's farm and Glendale
 June 30, 1862 and Malvern Hill July 1st 1862. In the latter part of August the regiment was trans-
 ferred to Aquia, Va. and took part in the skirmishing around Centerville in the latter part of the second
 battle of Bull Run Va. September 1st 1862, also in the battle of South Mountain Md. September 14, 1862 and of
 Antietam September 17, 1862. December 11, 1862 it participated in the battle of Fredericksburg Va. where
 it was in the second brigade (Col. Christ's) first division (Gen. Burnside's) IX Army Corps (Gen. Wilcox's) Right Grand
 Division (Gen. Sumner's) in the Army of the Potomac under Burnside. On the 14th December it led the main
 attack near Hazel Run until the order was suspended and finally countermanded. Gen. Wilcox reported "great
 devotion and bravery could not be shown." On December 22, 1862 Comrade Child received an honorable dis-
 charge by reason of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade George W. Child
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witness William Logan Rodman
 July 2, 1867 Held Offices of

Thomas W. Cook

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade James S. Tripp

He was born the twenty third day of October A.D. 1834 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fairhaven and was mustered September 18, 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass. such as a Private in Company I commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr. in the third regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Col. Silas P. Johnston and which left this state October 22, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. On the 30th November 1862 Company was detached for garrison duty at Plymouth, N.C. where they remained for five months, furnishing also a detachment for garrison duty at Elizabeth City, N.C. Comrade Tripp formed part of the garrison at Plymouth when before daylight on the morning of December 10th 1862 they were attacked by a superior force of the enemy under Lieut. Col. John C. Lamb of the 17th N.C. Regiment, which succeeded in capturing 14 men of this company, burned more than half the town and damaged the U.S. Steamer Southfield, but at the end of the conflict our forces still held the town. [For details see Official Records Vol XVIII pp. 45-49 Series I] Comrade Tripp was promoted to be a corporal June 4, 1863 and was mustered out as such June 26, 1863 at Camp Joe Hooker at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months and nine days.

His most intimate comrades during service were Elisha Copeland, Joshua H. Wilkie and Horace P. Tripp.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date July 2, 1899

Signed James S. Tripp

We certify that Comrade James S. Tripp
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
July 2, 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander



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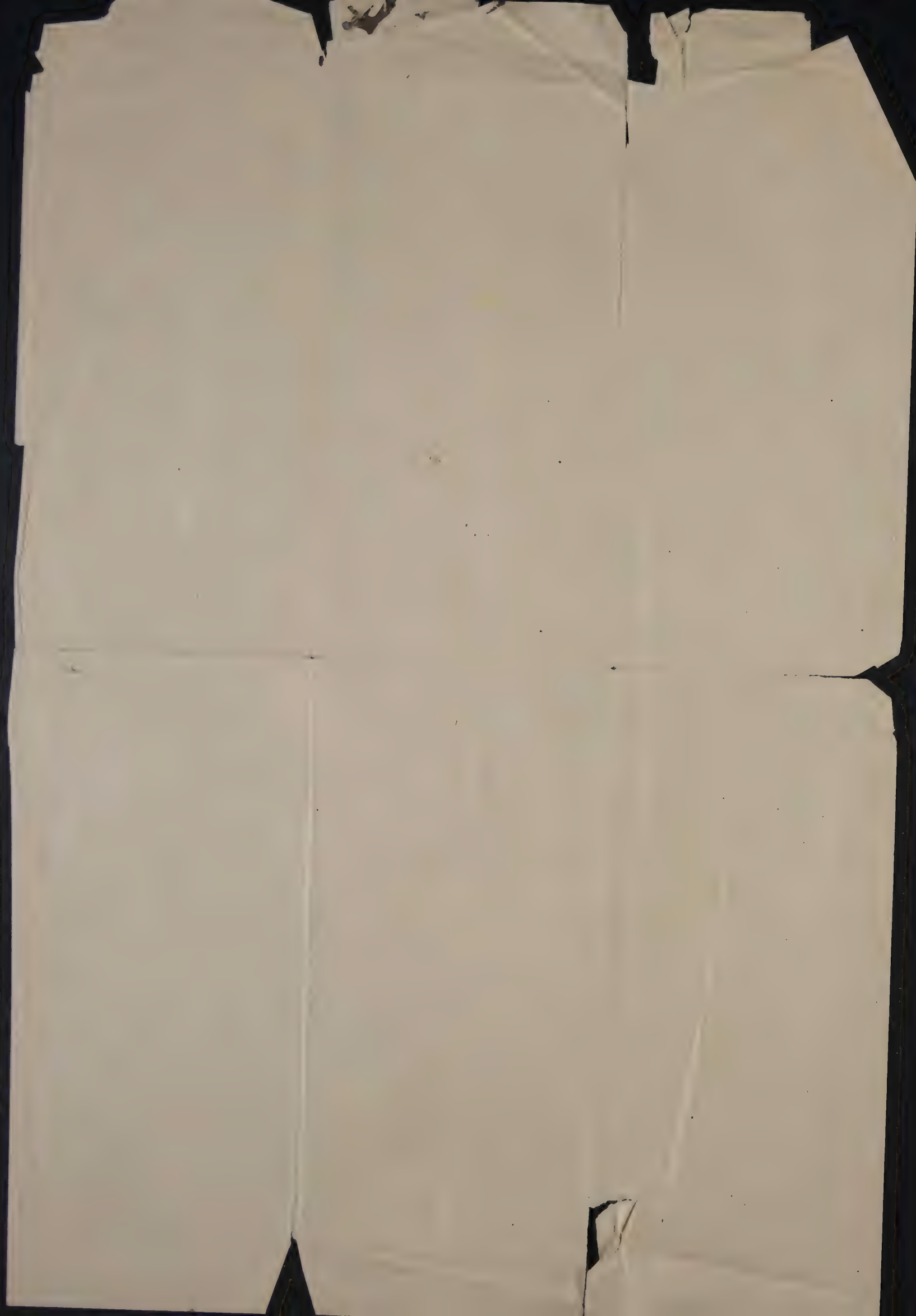
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==RECORD BOOK.==

Give the following information clearly and plainly written.

Your full name. *Edward R. Smith*
When born? *April 17th 1834* Where born? *Manchester England*
When did you first enter the service? *September 29th 1861*
Where did you first enter the service? *New Bedford Mass*
What was your rank on entering the service? *Private*
What was your Company, Regiment, Battery, or Ship? *5th Mass light Battery*
What offices or ranks did you hold while in the service?
(State time and date of promotion.)
What was your rank at close of the war? *Private*
When were you first discharged? *October 19th 1864*
Where were you first discharged and for what reason? *Washington D.C.*
Did you re-enlist or were you again commissioned? *No*
To what organization were you at any time transferred and when?
When were you next discharged?
When were you finally discharged, and where?
By reason of what were you finally discharged? *Expiration of term of service*
What was the first battle in which you were engaged? *Howard Mills Virginia*
State second, third, &c., including all engagements in which you participated, *York town Hanover Court house Gaines Hill 2nd Bull Run Fredricksburg Chancellorsville Gettysburg Rappahannock Station Brown Hope Church Nine Run Wilderness Laurel Hill Spotsylvania Battle of Chancellorsville*
Were you ever wounded? If so, when and where? *June 2nd 1862 at Bottoms Bridge*
Were you ever confined in hospital? If so, when and where? *Yes Harewood Hospital June 12th 1862*
Were you ever taken prisoner? If so, when, where, and by whom? *Yes at Gaines Hill June 27th 1862 by the Belle Island June 28th to August 9th 1862 2nd Louisiana Tigers*
In what prison, or prisons, were you confined, and from what time to what time? *Tobacco warehouse Richmond Va and Belle Island June 28th to August 9th 1862*
When did you leave the prison, or prisons, in which you were confined, and in what manner and under what circumstances? *Aug 9th 1862 by being exchanged*
Give the names of a few of your most intimate comrades in the service? *Wm Gunning Robert King James Neild John Hall Benjamin Graham James Kay Edward Wilson*
What do you deem the most important events in your service? *when I was taken prisoner and when I was wounded*
Is there any other matter or event in connection with your military or naval services? If so, state it fully but concisely?



1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joshua H. Wilkie

Who was born the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1835 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fairhaven and on the 23rd day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as first sergeant of Company I, commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas K. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. where it landed October 28th 1862. On the 29th it was armed with an inferior musket called an Austrian rifle musket and subjected to constant drill. On the 30th November following this company was detached and sent to Plymouth N.C. to garrison that town. Here they remained on duty till April 1863 when they rejoined the regiment at Newbern. While at Plymouth they were attacked before daylight in the morning of December 10th 1862 by a superior force of the enemy which burned more than half of the town and captured some fourteen men of this company as well as damaged the U.S. steamer Southfield but owing to the stubborn resistance of the garrison was unable to take the place. On the 5th day of April 1863 comrade Wilkie was promoted to be 2nd Lieutenant of the company. The regiment embarked June 11th 1863 to return to Massachusetts and on the 26th day of the same month was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of the term of its enlistment and comrade Wilkie was honorably discharged.

On the 18th day of August 1864 he was commissioned and mustered as 1st Lieutenant of the 33rd Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of One Hundred Days and was honorably discharged November 26th 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

On the 7th day of February 1865 he was commissioned and mustered as Captain of the 24th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one year and was mustered out by reason of the close of the war May 12th 1865. He had been also 1st Lieutenant of the 36th Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers since December 15th 1864 to the time of his promotion of the captaincy of the 24th.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Joshua H. Wilkie
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
July 2nd 1867 Held Office of

Sergeant

Comrade

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Solomon W. Houston

He was born the fourteenth day of August A.D. 1824 in
 County of State of enlisted
 in the United States Army and served on board the U.S. Steamship "Massachu-
 setts" as Captain of the fore-castle. From information furnished by him to this Post
 it appears that he served ten months, and was Honorably Discharged, as he had
 been confined in a rebel prison seven months, February 27, 1862. If his seven
 months constitute a part of the ten months of service then he must have en-
 listed in April 1861 and been captured in the following August.

Comrade Houston received a Transfer Card at his request

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I really believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Solomon W. Houston joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 27 1864 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Henry P. Crowell

He was born the eighth day of November A.D. 1840 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fairhaven and on the 23 day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I. commanded by Captain Barnabas Cwer Jr in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 23 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern N.C. where it arrived October 28th 1862. On the next day the company was armed with an inferior musket called the Austrian rifle. On the 30th of November following it was detached from the regiment and sent to garrison the town of Plymouth N.C. where it was attacked before daylight on the morning of December 10th by a largely superior force of the enemy, and notwithstanding one half of the town was burnt and the rebels succeeded in capturing some fourteen prisoners the town was successfully held by the garrison. On the 30th of April 1863 the company rejoined the regiment and on the 11th day of June 1863 the regiment embarked to return to Massachusetts and on their arrival proceeded to Camp Joe Hooker, where it was mustered out of service June 26th 1863 by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and comrade Crowell received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted and on the 18th of August 1864 he was again mustered into the service as corporal of the 23rd Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one hundred days and on the 26th day of November 1864 received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Henry P. Crowell joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 9th 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade John P. Freeborn

He was born the seventeenth day of August A.D. 1840 in Providence County of the State of Rhode Island enlisted from Fairhaven, County of Bristol, State of Massachusetts and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a Private in Company commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond which left this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General J. G. Foster at Newbern N.C. On the 29th they were supplied with Austrian rifle muskets of inferior quality and subjected to drill for eight hours daily. On the 30th November 1862 this company was detached and sent to Plymouth N.C. where they performed garrison duty until April 22nd 1863 when they rejoined the regiment at Newbern. While they were at Plymouth, they were attacked before daylight December 10th 1862 by a superior force but succeeded in holding the place notwithstanding the rebels succeeded in burning half the town and capturing fourteen prisoners. For details, see report of Captain Ewer in Official Records Vol XVIII Series I pp 45-97. The regiment on its return to this State was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863 and Comrade Freeborn was Honorably Discharged by reason of his term of enlistment having expired, after having served nine months and four days.

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Date

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We certify that Comrade John P. Freeborn joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 9, 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Comrade.

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1865.

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DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen Tuckerman

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1819 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a seaman in November 1861 in the United States Navy for the term of three years and served on board the Sloop of War "Mohican". He was Honorably Discharged from the Navy May 11, 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of service, having served thirty months. This is all the information that can be obtained, concerning his service, from the records of this post, but if his entire service was on board that vessel it was eventful for he must have participated in the Port Royal Expedition under Flag Officer Samuel F. Dupont which attacked Fort Walker and Beauregard and secured for the Union the valuable possession of Hilton Head, S.C. Before reaching that point she had gallantly saved the crew of the transport "Peerless" which foundered in the gale off Cape Hatteras. The "Mohican" was a sloop of war (propeller) carrying two eleven inch guns, four thirty two pounders and one twelve pounder under the command of Commander S.W. Gordon, and was the third ship in line when the fleet attacked the forts, but after the fleet had passed she took up a position which enabled her to enfilade the works of Fort Walker which greatly annoyed the enemy as they had no gun which they could bring to bear upon the vessel at that point. At 220 o'clock P.M. the same day our flag floated above Fort Walker where it has floated daily ever since that great victory of our navy.

The "Mohican" rendered efficient service afterwards as one of the South Atlantic Squadron. March 9+10, 1862 she participated in an expedition to Brunswick and to St. Simon's and Jekyll's Islands; and in blockading Southern ports until the end of Comrade Tuckerman's term of enlistment.

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Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen Tuckerman joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 9 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Tyler C. Moulton

He was born the twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1826 in
County of State of was com-
missioned and mustered into the service of the United States as Chaplain
of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers on the ninth day
of February 1865. The regiment had been without a chaplain for almost two years and
was at that time in winter quarters at Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley in Mary-
land awaiting horses and equipments. On the 15th of February 1865 horses were issued
and on the 18th their ordnance and equipments, and the regiment also received a
new and elegant stand of State colors on which were inscribed the various
engagements, Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross-
Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Snag
Point, Winchester, Cedar Creek and others) in which it had participated. On the 24th February
the regiment received marching orders and thereafter served in the Shenandoah Valley
till after Lee's surrender. It participated in the Grand Review in Washington May 23rd.
Soon afterwards the regiment was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and reorgan-
ized. The war being ended, Chaplain Moulton on the 10th of July, resigned and was
honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Comrade Moulton Died in 1870

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I really believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Tyler C. Moulton joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 16th 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Fred. B. Nesbitt

Who was born the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1842 in Saint Stephen County of State of Maine enlisted June 25th 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in company B. in the Fifth Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Nathaniel J. Jackson which was assigned to the first brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. George W. Taylor in the first division commanded by Brig. Gen. Henry W. Slocum in the Sixth Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. William B. Franklin of the Army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan in the Peninsular Campaign. In Fitz John Porter's account of the battles of Hanover Court House and Gaines Mill he says "While withdrawing from Braver Dam, I had seen, to my delight, General H. W. Slocum's division of Franklin's corps crossing the (Chickahominy) river to my assistance. McClellan had promised to send it, and I needed it; it was one of the best divisions in the army" it rendered invaluable services, especially at the battle of Gaines Mill June 27-28 1862. Slocum's division also rendered important services at the battle of Bull Run, under General Pope, in protecting his communications with Alexandria August 31st 1862. In General Franklin's account of the battle of Crumpton's Gap September 14, 1862 he says "I directed Major General Slocum to advance his division through the village of Burkittsville and commence the attack upon the right." The advance of General Slocum was made with admirable steadiness through a well directed fire from the batteries on the mountain, the brigade of Colonel Bartlett taking the lead. Being reinforced a charge was ordered, and Franklin says of it "This single charge, sustained as it was, over a great distance, and on a rough ascent of unusual steepness was decisive." It also took part in the battle of Fredericksburg December 11-15, 1862; and in those of Mary's Heights and Salem Church under Sedgwick in the advance on Chancellorsville May 1-4, 1863. It also served at Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863 and was sent in pursuit of Lee's army after its defeat. It subsequently participated in the other battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged under Meade and took part in Grant's campaign including the Wilderness, Spottsylvania North Anna and Cold Harbor until July when it was sent to the defence of the national capital. On July 21st 1864 comrade Nesbitt was Honorably Discharged with the rank of sergeant.

He received an Honorable Discharge at his request from Post No. 1 February 22, 1888

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Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Fred B. Nesbitt
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
July 23rd 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James A. Murdock

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1845 in
Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
June 29, 1862 as Captain's Steward in the United States Navy and served on
board the "Albatross" which was attached to the West Gulf Blockading Squadron
of which Farragut subsequently took command. On the 13th of March 1863 Farragut's fleet
assembled at Prophets Island in the Mississippi River five miles below Port Hudson to attempt
to pass the rebel batteries. On the night of the 14th at 9.30 o'clock the signal was given to get
underway. The flagship "Hartford," bearing the intrepid Farragut, was lashed to the gunboat
"Albatross" and these two vessels led the advance. They were the only ones of the fleet which suc-
ceeded in running the batteries. The "Albatross" was commanded by Lieut. Commander John
E. Hark.

In the following May, the 27th, the "Hartford" and the "Albatross" shelled Port Hudson from above
while the rest of the fleet shelled it from below and Banks' Army assaulted it by land.

On the 29th of June 1864 comrade Murdock was Honorably Discharged by reason of the
expiration of his term of enlistment.

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Signed _____

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Post No. 1, the Department of Massachusetts July 23 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Anthony Lang

He was born the eighth day of September A.D. 1830 in
County of State of

was a resident of New Bedford and a member of the New Bedford City Guards, commanded by Captain Timothy Ingraham on the Sunday evening April 1861 when orders were received to report the next morning in Boston in response to the President's first call for troops to aid in enforcing the laws and suppress the rebellion. The company was also known as Company L of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia commanded by Colonel David H. Wardrop. It was sent by transport to Fortress Monroe Va where it arrived the succeeding Sunday morning and the same evening it embarked on the U.S. Steamer Pawnee and landed at Gosport Navy Yard where it worked all night in the work of destroying government property under orders to prevent it passing into the hands of the rebels. The next morning they left the large ship houses and the ships which could not be towed in one grand conflagration and returned to garrison Fortress Monroe, mount guns, and guard its approaches. At the expiration of three months the regiment was mustered out at Long Island Boston Harbor and comrade Lang received an Honorable Discharge.

June 25, 1862 he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel John Hurty which at that time formed a portion of the troops under Major General John G. Foster in command of the Department of North Carolina with Head Quarters at Newbern. Comrade Lang resigned December 22, 1862, and was Honorably Discharged. During the time of holding his commission his regiment participated in the following engagements: Rawles Mill Nov. 1, 1862, Rebel demonstration on Newbern November 11, 1862; Kinston December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro December 17, 1862.

Comrade Lang stated that he also served one year in the U.S. Signal Corps and was Honorably Discharged January 21, 1863 but this date is probably erroneous.

Comrade Lang, transferred August 18, 1868 and Died at New Britain Conn. between Feb. 1870 & Jan. 1896

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Date

Signed

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Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
July 23, 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Amos W. Staples

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted
 September 4 1862 for the term of three years and was mustered into the service of
 the United States as a corporal in Company C in the Forty First Regiment of
 Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas C. Chickering,
 which sailed from New York accompanying General Banks and staff, for New
 Orleans, La. Shortly after its arrival it was attached to General Grover's division, which under
 the protection of the gunboat Essex which shelled the rebels, took possession of Baton
 Rouge. Thence it was sent on a reconnaissance to Comite river and burned several
 bridges and destroyed the rebel communications in that direction. It then participated
 in the Lake Campaign and marched with Grover's division from Donaldsonville
 to Brushear City. By the time it reached Opelousas, La, it had destroyed the rebel
 salt works at Port Auze. It marched three hundred miles pursuing the enemy, cap-
 tured two hundred horses, and had become of invaluable service as mounted in-
 fantry. On June 17, 1863 by Special Order No. 144 Headquarters Department of the Gulf, subse-
 quently approved by the War Department three unattached companies of Massachusetts
 Cavalry were consolidated with the ten companies of the Forty First regiment and became known
 as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, commanded by the same col-
 onel as before. As cavalry it was attached to Colonel Grierson's command and rendered efficient
 service on out post duty, guarding foraging trains, and in scouting and making reconnaissances
 during the siege of Port Hudson, which place it occupied after the surrender, until the opening
 of the Red River Campaign in January 1864. At the close of that unfortunate campaign it was sent
 to Virginia to take part in the final campaign in that state and served under General Sheridan
 in the Shenandoah valley. It participated in the following engagements during its varied career:-
 Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods,
 Red River Campaign, Opesman Fisher's Hill, Snag Point Winchester, and Cedar Creek, besides various skirmish-
 es. The regiment took part in the Grand Review, May 23, 1865 at Washington, though the original members who had
 not reenlisted were mustered out May 20th. Comrade Staples was Honorably Discharged November 29, 1864
 while the regiment was in winter quarters near Winchester. March 1, 1864 he had been transferred to the
 non commissioned staff. He is reported to have died in Taunton, Mass.

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Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Amos W. Staples
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 July 23 1867 "Old Officers of"

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas J. Gifford

He was born the tenth day of September A.D. 1841 in Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, into the service of the United States for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E, commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862, under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster U.S.A. at Newbern N.C. It had been mustered in on the 23rd day of September. It reached Newbern October 28th and the next day it was equipped with Austrian rifles, of inferior quality. It participated in the following battles, Kinston, December 14, 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862, and by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15, 1863 "in consideration of and as a reward for their brave deeds" it was directed to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Gifford was mustered out and received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted from New Bedford and on the 29th of July 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of One hundred days as Second Lieutenant of the 15th Unattached Company Infantry N.V.M. and on the 15th of November 1864 he received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

On November 25th 1864 he again reenlisted from the town of Melford and was mustered into the service of the United States as First Lieutenant of the 19th Unattached Company Infantry Massachusetts Volunteers for the term of One year and was mustered out at Galloupe's Island Boston Harbor and on the 27th day of June 1865 he received an honorable discharge by reason of the close of the war.

December 21, 1887, he was given an Honorable Discharge from his post

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Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas J. Gifford, joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 23rd 1864 Held Offices of Junior Vice Commander of the Post in 1869. Member of Relief Committee for Ward 3 in 1870 (twice) Officer of the Day in 1868. Adjutant, 1875. 1876. Alternate in 1876 and Delegate to Department Encampment 1883.

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Henry C. Russell

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18.5 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
New Bedford and on the 19th May 1863 was mustered into the service of the United
States for the term of three years or during the war as a Musician in the third
unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was
raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state
It was subsequently consolidated with other companies and became Company
B of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which
was forwarded early in 1864 to garrison the fortifications around the na-
tional capital where it was placed in the third Brigade under Lieut. Col. John
Chambliss in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph S. Haskin of troops in the Department
of Washington. Lt. XXII Army Corps Major General Christopher C. Auger commanding
it on the 13th July 1864 the rebel forces under General Early appeared in front of Fort
Stevens hoping to capture the city by surprise liberate the Confederate prisoners
at Point Lookout and cause General Grant to weaken his armies before Rich-
mond. but the alertness of the garrisons and the timely arrival of the sixth and
ninth Army Corps, caused Early to abandon his designs, and that night
he commenced his retreat to Virginia. The company was retained on duty at
Washington until September 18. 1865 when it was mustered out of service under
Special Order No 220 Head Quarters Washington D.C. 1865 and Comrade Russell
received an honorable discharge

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Post No. 1. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
July 33 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Timothy Ingraham Jr.Who was born the twenty seventh day of April A.D. 1844 in
County of State of

New Bedford, Mass. was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and mustered as such officer on November 12th 1862 in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham who was his father. The regiment sailed from Fortress Monroe, Va. December 4, 1862 as a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana and reached New Orleans, December 31. The next day it went into camp at Carrollton. It took part in the demonstration in the rear of Port Hudson at the time that Farragut's fleet passed the batteries, also in the Teche campaign including the battle of Bisland April 12, 1863 and the pursuit of the enemy by forced marches to Opelousas. On the 21st of May they started for Port Hudson, having dispersed the rebel forces in Western Louisiana and captured and destroyed a large amount of military stores and cotton. On the 27th it volunteered for a charge with a few other regiments over ravines and a battis of fallen trees and reached a point 150 yards from the crest of last line of works when the fire was so severe that they were compelled to lie down. Here Lieut. Col. William Logan Rodman lost his life. June 5, 1863 they were sent to Clifton to disperse a force of the enemy concentrating there to raise the siege. It was a trying march as the heat was intense and the roads dusty. Many were sunstruck. On the 9th they returned to Port Hudson and on the 14th took part in the second assault, being in the advance as skirmishers. It was repulsed with considerable loss. After the surrender of Port Hudson it was started for Plains Store, four miles away on picket duty. On the 15th July it was sent to Donaldsonville which was threatened by a large force of the enemy on the west bank of the Mississippi. On March 23, 1864 it started on the Red River expedition and took part in the fight at Sane River April 23rd; it worked two weeks on the dam at Alexandria and assisted in extricating our gunboats; had daily skirmishes and May 16 a battle at Mansura. July 20, 1864 it was ordered to Washington and engaged under Sheridan in the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, including the battle of Opequan September 19th of Fisher's Hill September 22nd and of Cedar Creek October 19th 1864. January 5, 1865 it was ordered to Savannah, Ga. March 5 it was ordered to Newtread S.C. then to Wilmington N.C., then to Morehead City and Newbern, then again to Morehead City. April 8, 1865 to Goldsboro N.C. May 2 to Morehead City again. thence on the 4th to Savannah Ga. where on June 30, 1865 the regiment was mustered out and Comrade Ingraham was honorably discharged. He had been promoted to First Lieutenant July 16, 1863 after the surrender of Port Hudson.

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We certify that Comrade Timothy Ingraham Jr. joined William Logan Rodman
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MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Lewis

Who was born the fourth day of July A.D. 1819 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford and on the 16th of September 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in the tenth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was forwarded to garrison the fortifications around the national capital and consolidated with other companies so that the tenth became Company F of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was in the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John W. Butterfield in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haslam of the troops in the Department of Washington D.C. XXII Army Corps Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. On July 12, 1864 the rebel forces under General Early appeared in front of Fort Stevens in the hope of capturing the city by surprise and liberating the Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout, as well as forcing General Grant to weaken his armies before Richmond, but the timely arrival of the Sixth and nineteenth Army Corps compelled General Early to abandon his designs and that night to commence his retreat into Virginia. The company was returned on duty in or near Washington till September 1865 when it was mustered out by reason of expiration of the term of service, and comrade Lewis received an honorable discharge.

Comrade Lewis died on the 10th of November 1891 after a protracted illness, during which he was ministered to by the post, according to his necessities. He was buried with military honors by the post on the 13th of November 1891.

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We certify that Comrade Joseph Lewis joined William Logan Rodman 1st Lt. Co. Department of Massachusetts July 23 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

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1865.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William L. West

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1829 in
 _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts, enlisted as
 a seaman in the United States Navy and served on board the United States
 steamship "Mississippi" commanded by Melancthon Smith, Captain U.S.N.
 in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron, for the full term of the war, and was
 Honorably Discharged Dec. 18, 1863 for disability by destruction of a ship
 in attempting to pass the batteries at Port Hudson La.

The Mississippi was one of the largest steamers in the squadron, being
 of the first class and 1692 tonnage. Under the command of Farragut the squadron
 on the 24th and 25th of April 1862 had participated in the attempt to open the Mississippi
 River and after the attack upon Forts St. Phillips and Jackson had captured the
 City of New Orleans. In this attack she was the second ship in the first division. Soon
 after passing the barrier constructed by the rebels she was brought into the very center
 of that fearful fight. Shot after shot went crashing through her sides and her machinery
 was somewhat injured. Her mainmast was shattered by a shot twelve feet above the
 deck. Eight shots went through the ship. In this condition the rebel ram Manassas struck
 her on the port quarter gouging out her planking below the water-line seven feet
 long and four inches deep and shaving off fifty copper bolts. Then she encountered a
 rebel steamer in the darkness, firing her forward guns as she met her and her after di-
 vision as she passed. At daylight she attacked the ram Manassas, which ran ashore
 and hoisted a white flag. She was set on fire and riddled with shot by the "Mississippi".

In the night of the 14th of March 1863 in the attempt by Farragut to pass his fleet by
 the batteries of Port Hudson, the Mississippi in the smoke of the fight and the obscurity of
 night got aground in a bend of the river and became a fixed target for the enemy's fire.
 As her condition was hopeless, her commander set her on fire, and amid a tempest of
 shot and shell the crew took to the boats. Some were picked up by the other boats of the
 squadron, after being partially consumed the noble ship got afloat and the heated guns
 fired a parting shot at the enemy as the wreck floated down the river, then her magazine ex-
 ploded and her fragments were scattered forever. Her crew and her name should never be
 forgotten.

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Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William L. West
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
 July 23rd 1864 Held Officers of

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Commander

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MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Dwight M. Haynes

He was born the _____ day of _____, A.D. 1827 in
 Coleraine, County of Franklin, State of Massachusetts was mus-
 tered into the service of the United States, at Greenfield, Massachusetts on the 2^d day
 of October 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I in the Fifty-Se-
 cond Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and received an Honorable
 Discharge by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Physical Disability February 23, 1863

He took a Transfer Card in January 1871

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
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Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Dwight M. Haynes joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 23^d 1867 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

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MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Clarence A. Bearse

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in Hyannis County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted about September 1st 1862 in Company D of the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months. The Company was raised in New Bedford by N. S. Koushman in the Third Regiment for which this company was intended was filled before the company was complete, and it therefore was attached to the Forty Seventh commanded by Colonel Lucius B. Marsh. It went into camp at Roxford and became a part of the forces raised for the expedition to Louisiana under Major General N. P. Banks and reached New Orleans December 31st 1862, where the regiment, on account of its excellence and numbers was relied upon for the defence of that important point while the greater part of the forces in the Department of the Gulf were with General Banks upon the "Teeche campaign" or operating against Port Hudson. In the month of June 1863 the regiment was in a most critical situation, when a rebel force of over 10,000 men under General Taylor approached to within six miles for the purpose of recapturing New Orleans, and relieving the beleaguered garrison of Port Hudson. The regiment seemed to be ubiquitous and every approach was vigilantly guarded. The rebel general was deceived as to the actual condition of affairs until Port Hudson surrendered and he had to withdraw to secure himself from capture. The regiment and its colonel and other field officers were highly commended by General Banks, General Emory and General Sherman. It served more than its term of enlistment without a murmur, so long as the government needed its services. It came up the Mississippi River, stopping at Vicksburg for supplies, and visited the fortifications which but a short time before had surrendered to the Union forces under General Grant. On September 1, 1863 the regiment was mustered out at Readville and Comrade Bearse received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Clarence A. Bearse joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 23^d 1867 Hotel Officers of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William G. Howard

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in
 the town of _____ County of _____ State of Rhode Island, and by occu-
 pation a sailor enlisted September 28th 1861 as a Private in Company D, in the Twen-
 ty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years. The
 Regiment left this state under the command of Colonel John Rury and was attached
 to the expedition under General Burnside which was intended should be largely consti-
 tuted of men who were accustomed to service on the water and in lumbering so as to
 be effective in the contemplated operations along the coasts and shallow waters of
 the Southern Atlantic States. This expedition subsequently the "Hatteras expedition"
 left Fortress Monroe January 11, 1862 and on the 8th of February following captured Ro-
 anoke Island and took 2675 officers and men prisoners of war, five forts mounting 32
 heavy guns, besides securing the control of the inland waters of North Carolina.
 The Regiment also assisted in the capture of Newbern notwithstanding its sturdy
 defense for two days March 13th & 14th 1862. engaged in a skirmish at Batchelder's Creek
 April 29, 1862, fought at Rawles Mills November 1-12, 1862 and in the rebel demonstration on
 Newbern, also in the battles at Kinston December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December 16, 1862 and
 Gosport December 17, 1862. It was sent to Hilton Head in March 1863 but when the rebels be-
 sieged Little Washington it went to the relief of that place April 17, 1863. it took part also
 in the fights at Welox Bridge July 7, 1863, and at Winton July 27, 1863. On October 17, 1863 it was
 transported to Fortress Monroe to take part in operations against Suffolk. December 2, 1863 com-
 rade Howard received an Honorable Discharge at Newport News Va. and on the same day
 reenlisted for three years or during the war. His regiment thereafter took part in the following
 battles operations and engagements; Bernard's Mills March 4, 1864; Smithfield April 13-15, 1864;
 Berkman's Farm, Fort Walthall Junction May 6, 1864; Arrowfield Church May 9, 1864; Drawn's
 Bluff May 12-16, 1864; Cold Harbor June 2-12, 1864; near Petersburg June 16, 1864; ordered to Newbern
 August 25, 1864; ordered to South side of Trent River September 11, 1864; marched to meet Sherman
 at Goldsboro; engaged with the enemy near Kinston March 8, 9, 10, 1865 and joined Sherman as a
 part of Schofield's Corps, which according to Sherman was the last thrust at the heart of the Confederacy.
 June 25th 1865 the regiment was mustered out at Newbern N.C. and comrade Howard received again an
 Honorable Discharge as a Corporal in the same company and Regiment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William G. Howard
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
 July 30 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Cyrus M. Vaughan

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1815 in
 Middleboro County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from New Bedford and on the 24th August 1861 was mustered into the service of the
 United States as Principal Musician for the term of three years in the Eighteenth Reg-
 iment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel James Sumner
 which left this State for Washington D.C. August 28, 1861. September 3rd the regiment crossed
 the Potomac and encamped near Fort Corcoran until the advance to Hall's Hill. There
 it remained in Martindale's brigade of Fitz John Porter's division until the organi-
 zation of the Army Corps March 8, 1862 when that division formed a part of the
 III Army Corps commanded by Brig. Gen. S. P. Hentzleman. On the 22nd it was the
 first division to embark for the Peninsula and April 4th it led the advance upon
 Yorktown by way of Newmarket, Big Bethel and Cochenelltown to Warmley's Creek.
 Here it remained within range of the enemy's guns, making entrenchments,
 constructing roads and bridges as well as performing outpost and skirmish-
 ing duty on our right until the evacuation of Yorktown, when it was trans-
 ported up the Pamunkey river near White House. It took part in the fight near
 Hanover Court House May 26. On the 18th the division had been placed under
 the command of Gen. Meade in the V (Provisional) Army Corps, commanded
 by Fitz John Porter, and participated in the various engagements called the Seven
 Days fight terminating at Malvern Hill and Harall's plantation August 5, 1862. On the
 11th of August comrade Vaughan received an honorable discharge by reason of a gen-
 eral order of the War Department for the muster out of regimental bands. There were
 twenty three members of the band of which comrade Vaughan was the Drum Major
 mustered out at the same time.

Comrade Vaughan applied for and was granted a transfer card July 20, 1869

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Cyrus M. Vaughan joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 30 1869 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Samuel B. Hinckley

He was born the twenty second day of September 1832 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as First Sergeant, August 1862 in Company D. commanded by Captain Andrew B. Knight of Fall River in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of nine months under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond. The regiment rendered such good service under General John G. Foster in the Department of North Carolina that it was directed to inscribe upon its colors the following battles, Kinston, December 14, 1862 Whitehall December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro. December 17, 1862. At the end of its term of enlistment the regiment returned to Camp Joe Hooker in Lakeville for muster out and comrade Hinckley received an Honorable Discharge June 26, 1863.

January 18, 1864 he received a commission as a Captain in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was being recruited by his late colonel for the term of three years or during the war. Eight companies left this state April 28th, 1864 under command of Lieutenant John C. Whiton for Alexandria Va where they arrived in the evening of April 30th. They stopped only to divest themselves of surplus baggage and were hurried on to Bristol station where they were attached to the First Brigade, Second Division, Ninth Army Corps (Burnsides Corps) and took up their march for the Rapidan as a part of the Army of the Potomac under Meade and Grant. They crossed Germanna Ford on the 5th of May and the next day were in the battle of the Wilderness. From that time till Lees surrender they knew no respite from marching and fighting and took part in the following engagements Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone and the pursuit of Lees army to Burkesville and Farmville, where the glad tidings reached them of the surrender at Appomattox. They participated in the Grand Review at Washington May 23, 1865 and were mustered out July 26th, 1865 when comrade Hinckley received an Honorable Discharge by reason of special order 162 Head Quarters Washington D.C. July 7, 1865.

Comrade Hinckley took a transfer card December 28, 1869 to a post in Bridgewater

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel B. Hinckley
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
July 30 1867 Held Office of

Sergeant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Samuel Richmond

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1843 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted as a landsman in the United States Navy on the 20th of October 1861 for the term of three years and served on board the U.S. Steam screw sloop of war Brooklyn under the command of Capt. J. S. Brown in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron commanded by Admiral Farragut. She was one of the largest vessels in the Navy being 2070 tons and carrying 24 guns.

In the attack upon the rebel forts St. Phillips and Jackson on the Mississippi River below New Orleans on the 24th and 25th of April 1862 her place in line was just abaft the Hartford but became fouled in the barrier placed across the river by the rebels, and in clearing it grounded and at once received the hottest fire from the enemy's batteries, which cut her up severely. She managed to get off, but had hardly succeeded when she was struck by the rebel ram Manassas just abaft the mainmast which crushed in three planks and drove the heavy chain armor or covering into her side. At the distance of a few feet only one shot struck the smoke stack, another struck five feet above the water-line and lodged in the sand bags which had been piled around the steam drum. A three masted propeller then attacked the Brooklyn which trained her broadside of eleven 9 inch guns and hurled a deadly fire into the unknown rebel vessel. The old fighting ship again came near grounding in the obscurity of the night and the dense smoke of battle, and being near Fort St. Phillip again was subjected to a hot fire from its guns. She poured grape and canister into the rebel works with such effect as to cause a cessation of fire for a time until she passed on to meet the rebel gunboats above the forts. These were sunk, captured or destroyed and the fleet proceeded to New Orleans which quickly surrendered. In this fight the Brooklyn was struck sixteen times in her hull alone.

She subsequently was assigned to blockading duty off Mobile Bay, to prevent the escape of the rebel corsair Oke which had run in there in the month of September following.

On the 29th of November 1862 Comrade Richmond was Honorably Discharged by reason of Surgeons Certificate of disability, with the same rating as on enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel Richmond joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 6 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade David Oliver Carver

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
Charlottesville County of _____ State of Prince Edwards Island enlisted
July 1, 1861 for the term of One Hundred days as a Private in the Nineteenth Unattach-
ed Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain James M.
Mason which was raised by order of the Secretary of War to garrison our sea-coast
defences in place of troops sent to the defences of Washington. He was Honorably Dis-
charged at Boston November 5, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlist-
ment

At the end of a fortnight he reenlisted as a corporal in the Thirteenth Unat-
tached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one year
and was Honorably Discharged at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor as a corporal
by reason of muster out of the company at the close of the war June 27, 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____ David O. Carver

We certify that Comrade David Oliver Carver
has served in the Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
August 6th 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Roland Smith

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1838 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fairhaven and on the 23^d day of September 1862, at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company I, commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this State October 22^d 1862 under orders to report to all Major General John S. Foster at Newbern, N.C. where it arrived October 28th. The next day it was armed with Austrian rifles, an inferior musket, and on the 30th of November following company I was detached from the regiment and sent to garrison the town of Plymouth N.C. While performing that duty, before daylight on the morning of December 10th 1862, the town was attacked by a superior force of the enemy which succeeded in burning one half of the town and capturing some four ten members of this company as well as disabling the U.S. steamer Southfield, but was not able to overcome the stubborn resistance of the garrison and take the place. The company rejoined the regiment April 20th 1863 and on the 11th of June following the regiment embarked to return to Massachusetts where it was mustered out on June 26th 1863 by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and Comrade Smith received an honorable discharge on the 28th of the same month, having been taken prisoner on the 10th of December previous and been exchanged.

He re-enlisted and on August 18th 1864 was mustered again into the service of the United States, as a Private in the 23^d Unattached Company of Infantry Volunteers for the term of one hundred days and on the 26th of November 1864 received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Roland Smith joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 6th 1864 by W. H. H. Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John L. Daniels

Who was born the fourteenth day of May A.D. 1840 in
County of _____ State of _____ who resided
at East Lyme Connecticut, on the 20th of January 1865 was commissioned as a
Second Lieutenant in the Sixty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Vol-
unteers which was a one years regiment under the command of Colonel
Charles F. Walcott sent to City Point on the James River, and was sent to the extreme
front before Petersburg for strengthening the fortifications at the former place. Com-
rade Daniels claims to have been in the military service of the United States for three
years and four months and that he was Honorably Discharged at the close of the
war. Doubtless he rendered much service prior to receiving his commission, for it appears
from the Adjutant General's report that a large proportion of the officers and men had
served a long apprenticeship in those immortal Massachusetts regiments
of many of which the name alone remains.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John L. Daniels joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, August, 6 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Reynolds

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
Taunton County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
that place and August 22nd 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States
for the term of three years as Musician of the Thirty-Ninth Regiment of Massa-
chusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state September 6th 1862 and was as-
signed to the Department of the defenses of Washington under Gen. Heintzelman
and went into camp near Arlington Heights. In July 1863 it was in the first brigade
(Lyle's) second division (Robinson's) of the I Army Corps (Newton's) in the Army of the
Potomac under Gen. Meade. It took part in the affairs at Bristol and Little Round
the following fall. In April 1864 it was incorporated in the V Army Corps under Gen.
Warren and participated in the following battles: Wilderness, May 5; Spotsylvania
May 8; North Anna May 23; Totopotomoy May 28; Bethesda Church June 1; Petersburg
from June 17 till August 15; Walden Railroad August 18; Poplar Springs Church October 1; Boyd-
town Plank Road March 29, 1865; Gravelly Run March 31, and Five Forks April 1, 1865. April 9th
they were at Appomattox Court House when hostilities ceased and the rebel army surren-
dered.

April 15th they commenced their homeward march; passed through Petersburg May 3rd,
Richmond May 6th, crossed the Rappahannock for the tenth and last time and on May
12th reached their old camping ground near Arlington Heights. On the 15th May 1865 Com-
rade Reynolds received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term
of service.

He died _____

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William A. Reynolds joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 6 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John L. Flynn

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 Washington County of _____ State of District of Columbia, enlisted
 at New Bedford and was mustered September 26th 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker
 Lakeville, Massachusetts as a corporal in company E. commanded by Captain
 John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers
 under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this State Octo-
 ber 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General J. E. Foster at Newbern N.C.
 The regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862
 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and took part in
 various expeditions in the state of North Carolina. On its return to this state the
 regiment was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker and Comrade Flynn on the
 28th day of June 1863 was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term
 of enlistment having served nine months

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John L. Flynn joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 6th 1867 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander

1861.

1865.


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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas W. Paine

Who was born the eighth day of April A.D. 1841 in
County of State of enlisted on
the fourth day of September 1861 and by promotion became a Sergeant in Company C in the
United States Battalion of Engineers. He served five years and five months and received an
Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas W. Paine
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
August 13 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Edwin C. Hyde

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1838 in
 Suffield County of Hartford State of Connecticut enlisted Septem-
 ber 12, 1861 as a Sergeant in Company F in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry
 Volunteers subsequently commanded by Colonel Horace Binney Sargent for the term
 of three years and was honorably Discharged at Warrenton Va. December 20, 1863 by
 reason of reenlistment.

He reenlisted on that same day for another term of three years or during the war
 as a Sergeant in the same company and regiment and was Honorably Discharged
 at Clouds Mills Va June 25, 1865 by reason of Special Order No 29 read Quarters Cavalry
 Corps Washington D.C. having served three years and ten months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I really believe
 Comrade

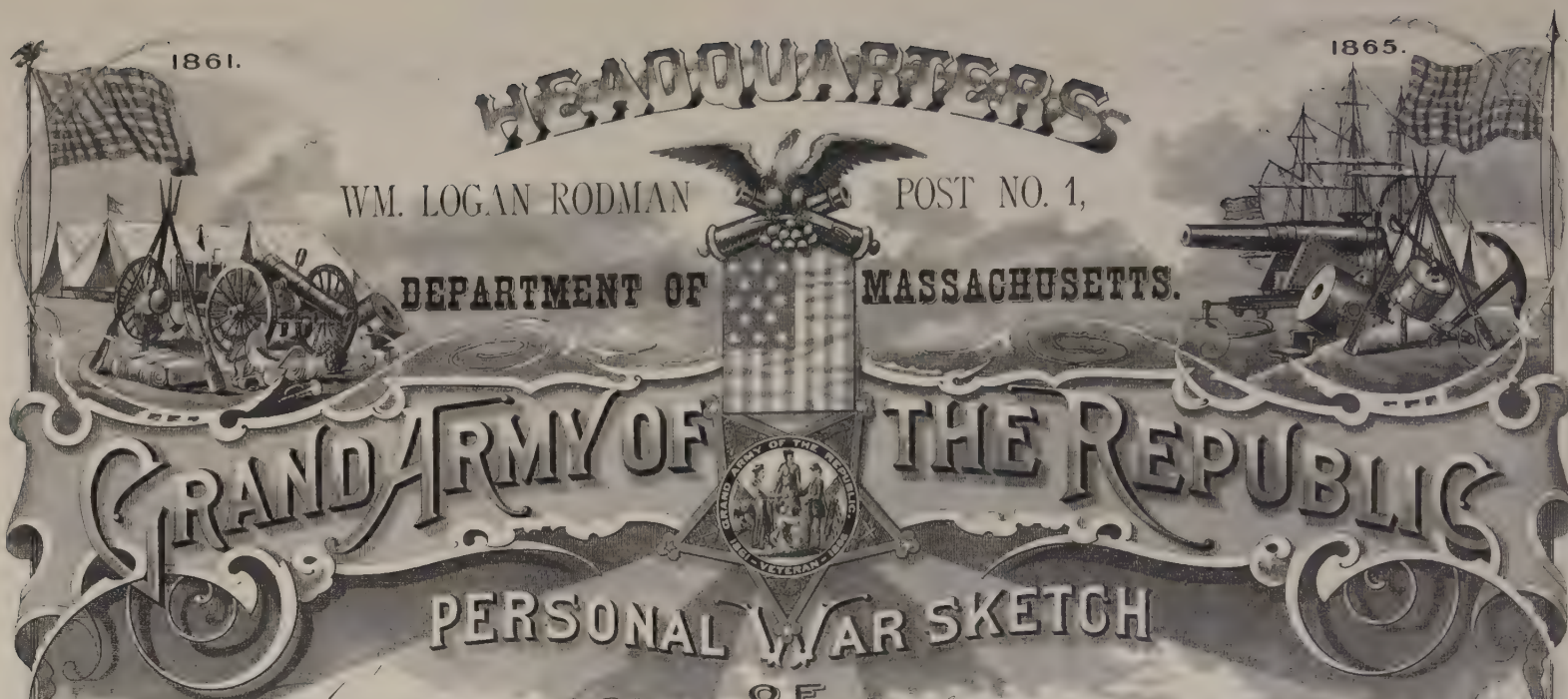
Signed

We certify that Comrade Edwin C. Hyde
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 August 13 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander



Comrade Daniel C. Mowry

He was born the day of 19. 1828 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the sixth day of November 1862 as a Private in Company I of the Forty Eighth Regiment commanded by Colonel Eben F. Stone for the term of nine months. It left the State on December 27, 1862 as a part of the "Banks Expedition to Louisiana. It reached New Orleans February 1st 1863 and was sent to Baton Rouge where it was assigned to the First Brigade, First Division of the Nineteenth Army Corps. Comrade Mowry was however, detailed as one of the guard at the Head Quarters of General Banks and accompanied the movements of that officer in the Teche campaign, the Siege of Port Hudson, and elsewhere. He received an Honorable Discharge at Port Hudson July 25, 1863 upon the expiration of his term of enlistment, but reenlisted on that day as a Private in Company I of the First Regiment of Louisiana Infantry Volunteers for the further term of three years or during the war. He was again Honorably Discharged June 1st 1866 at New Orleans by reason of orders from the War Department.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Daniel C. Mowry joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 20 1867 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Wilson A. Reynolds

He was born the sixth day of February A.D. 1831 in
 Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 New Bedford Mass. and on October 15, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regi-
 ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel John Skutumpah, which left
 this State November 11, 1861 under orders to report at Annapolis, Md where it formed
 a part of the Burnside Expedition which on January 11th 1862 sailed from Fortress
 Monroe for a descent upon the coasts of North Carolina. After a month's confinement
 on crowded vessels and experiencing storms of unusual severity it landed upon
 Roanoke Island and captured it after a gallant fight in which the Twenty Third
 surprised the enemy by turning the left flank of their works after a march of over
 two hours through a morass overgrown with thick bushes entwined with strong bri-
 ers and in mud and water knee deep, sometimes waist deep even, and in a cold
 rain. This was on the 7th & 8th of February 1862. It took part in the capture of Newbern March
 13th & 14th 1862. Skirmish at Hatchers Creek April 29, 1862. Tarboro Expedition November 1 & 8, 1862;
 including action at Roanoke Hills, the Goldsboro Expedition to destroy the communications
 of the enemy with Wilmington, which included the battle of Kinston December 14, 1862.
 Spotsville December 16th 1862, and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862; the demonstration against
 Newbern. It including the expedition to Hilton Head March 1863; the relief of Little Washington
 April 17, 1863. Fight at Micox Bridge July 6, 1863. Kinston July 27, 1863. Garrison duty in various forts until
 the XVIII Army Corps was ordered to Fortress Monroe and united to the Army of the James under Gen.
 Butler. Here it took part in the advance to Bernardsville near Suffolk, March 4, 1864 and the action at
 Smithfield April 13-15 1864. When Butlers forces cooperated with Grant in the advance on Richmond
 it was in the first brigade in the second division of the XVIII Army Corps under Gen. W. F. Smith and
 occupied a strong position north and east of Petersburg where it took part in the battles of Arrowfield
 Church, Port Walthall Junction and Drays Bluff in the beginning of May 1864; were soon after trans-
 ferred to White House, marched 18 miles and took part in the terrible fight at Cold Harbor June 23-4th
 1864 returned to Drays Bluff and were engaged in the battles and siege operations (including the mine
 explosion) until his time expired and October 13, 1864 he received an honorable discharge.

Comrade Reynolds died November 14, 1869. His grave is near Jarvis V. Ahlbeys residence on a road over High Hill from Plainville to
 New Bedford.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Wilson A. Reynolds
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 August 20th 1864 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac King

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
 Diverton, _____ County of _____ State of Rhode Island enlisted
 at New Bedford as a Private and blacksmith and was mustered in Company E com-
 manded by Captain William J. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infant-
 ry Volunteers which was under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond and
 left this state October 23, 1862 under orders to report to Major General J. E. Foster at
 Newbern, N.C. Comrade King was mustered into the service September 26, 1862 for the
 term of nine months and was honorably discharged at Camp Foster Hooker Lake
 ville Massachusetts June 26, 1863 upon the return of the regiment to this state by
 reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, he having served nine months.
 His regiment participated in the following battles; viz. Kingston N.C. December 14,
 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and took part
 in various expeditions in the State of North Carolina, and won high commendations
 from Division and Brigade commanders under whom it served.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Isaac King
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 August 27 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John J. Zettick

He was born the twenty-fourth day of August 1825 in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts enlisted in the U.S. Navy on the 29th of February 1864 at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn N.Y. as an Acting Ensign. He first served on the U.S. Steam sloop of war "Savannah". On the 21st of April 1864 he was transferred to the U.S. Monitor "Tecumseh" which on the memorable morning of August 5th 1864 led the line of monitors into the fight of Mobile Bay. She had fired the first two shots at Fort Morgan and was steaming some three hundred yards in advance of the Brooklyn when she noticed a buoy and supposing orders were to pass inside the buoy her commander Thomas A. Graven gave orders to "Starboard" so as to attack the rebel ram Tennessee for which he had turned his turret and loaded with steel shots and sixty pounds of powder to the charge. Hardly had the orders been given when she struck a torpedo and the Tecumseh lurched, careened and went head foremost to the bottom. Comrade Zettick managed to escape through the top of the ship's turret, but was carried down by the suction of the sinking vessel. After being under water a long time he struggled to the surface and with nine others was rescued by a boat from the U.S. Steamer Albatross and landed on the monitor Minnetago. At the time of the explosion he had command of the powder division of the Tecumseh. On the 11th of August he was transferred to the Tennessee which had been but a few days captured from the rebels, and on the 20th of August formed part of the U.S. Mississippi Squadron. Comrade Zettick remained on her till the 30th August 1865 when he was transferred to the U.S. Bark William G. Anderson of the Mississippi and West Gulf Squadron.

Just before commencing operations south of Petersburg General Grant had secured the cooperation of the Navy in obstructing the James River with torpedoes. Comrade Zettick was charged with this hazardous duty and for four hours was under the constant fire of the enemies batteries near Howletts Heights. On the 25th of September 1866 he received an honorable discharge with the rank of Acting Ensign and Navigator, by reason of the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John J. Zettick
1st Lt. Co. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
September 3 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel H. Damon

Who was born the day of 1834 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was appointed an Acting Master's Mate in the United States Navy and served on board the U.S. Gunboat Penobscot in the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron until September 15, 1862 when he was dismissed from the Navy.

On the 19th of September 1864 he was appointed to the higher rank of Acting Ensign in the Navy and served on board the new gunboat "Newbern" a supply steamer of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron until after the close of the war. He was Honorably Discharged by acceptance of his resignation May 29, 1865.

In November 1889 he became enfeebled in health and received comradely attention through a protracted illness until his death May 1, 1892.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel H. Damon joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 1, 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frederick W. McLeave

He was born the twenty-fifth day of July A.D. 1837 in
 Barnstable County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, enlisted
 from New Bedford Mass and September 9, 1861 was mustered into the service of
 the United States for three years as a Corporal in Company G in the Twenty Fourth
 Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Thomas
 G. Stevenson which left the State December 9, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapo-
 lis, Md. where it was attached to the Burnside Expedition then being fitted out for op-
 erations on the coasts of North Carolina. It embarked on transports January 6, 1862
 and landed on the west side of Roanoke Island on the 8th of February, 1862 after the
 battle had commenced, but the regiment opportunely took part in the final charge on
 the entrenchments of the enemy which caused the surrender through Col. Stevenson.
 On March 13, 14, 1862 it took part in the battle of Newbern which resulted in the cap-
 ture of that important place which served as a base of operations till the close of
 the war, also in the expedition to Little Washington where this company and com-
 pany I were landed and assured the capture of that place; also in the fight at Frank-
 lins Creek June 3, 1862; to Roque Inlet August 16, 1862 where it destroyed some rebel salt
 works, on the Tarboro Expedition including the fights at Little Creek and Rawles Mill
 November 2, 1862, the defence of Newbern November 11, 1862; and the Goldsboro Expedition
 which included the battles of Kinston, December 14, 1862 Whitehall, December 16, 1862
 and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862. On the 9th of January, 1863 Comrade W. McLeave
 received an honorable discharge at Newbern for Disability. He subsequent-
 ly found employment on the U.S. Steam transport Monahan set running
 between the sea islands off Charleston S.C. to St. Augustine, Fla.

He died in New Bedford of Diabetes

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Frederick W. McLeave joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 10 1861 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George P. Briggs

Who was born the Sixteenth Day of Aug A.D. 1842 in
Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
Fairhaven and on the 23^d of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville Massachusetts, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine
 months as a Private in Company I commanded by Barnabas Ever Jr. in the Third
 Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Se-
 las P. Richmond which left Camp Joe Hooker on the 22^d of October 1862 under orders
 to report to Major General John E. Foster, commanding the Department of North
 Carolina with Headquarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination on the 28th
 of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon
 called an Austrian rifle. On the 30th of November 1862 Company I was detached and
 sent to perform garrison duty at Plymouth N.C. and Elizabeth City. On the 10th of December
1862 the enemy attacked the garrison at Plymouth before day break and succeeded
 in burning half the town and capturing fourteen prisoners, but the small garrison
 made such a vigorous resistance that the rebels were compelled to withdraw. The com-
 pany returned to Newbern April 20, 1863 and rejoined the regiment. At the expiration of its
 term of enlistment it was sent to Camp Joe Hooker to be mustered of service and on
 the 26th of June 1863 comrade Briggs received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted from Fairhaven and on the 18th of August 1864 was mustered into
 the service of the United States for the term of One hundred days as a Corporal in the
 Twenty Third Unattached Company of Infantry Massachusetts Volunteers command-
 ed by Captain Jabez H. Lyle. On the 26th of November 1864 the company was mustered
 out and comrade Briggs received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date Dec 18th 1906 Signed Geo P. Briggs.

We certify that Comrade George P. Briggs joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 10 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles Bliss

He was born the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1825 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts on the 26th of September 1862 as a Private in Company E, commanded by Captain William S. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Silas P. Richardson which left this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John S. Foster at Newbern, N.C. His regiment was engaged in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and as a reward for their bravery the commanding general directed by a General Order No 18 dated Head Quarters 18th Army Corps Newbern January 18, 1863 that the regiments and batteries which accompanied the expedition to Goldsboro inscribe upon their banners the battles and dates above given.

On the return of the regiment to this State upon the expiration of their term of service Comrade Bliss was mustered out and Honorably Discharged at said Camp Joe Hooker June 26, 1863 having served nine months and one day.

His most intimate comrades while in service were Lieut. James L. Wilber Sergt. Abel Soule, Sergt. J. H. Lock, Corp. Ira Tripp, Josiah Freeman and Samuel H. Sproner

He died September 9, 1894

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles Bliss joined William Logan Rodman
at the Department of Massachusetts September 10th 1867 Held Offices of _____

Signatures

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George I. Howard

He was born the sixteenth day of January A.D. 1826 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that city, and on August 21, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore on the 28th of that month while the battles around Bull Run were being fought, and when it was ascertained that the invasion of Maryland was intended it was ordered out on the Liberty Road as far as Powhattan Station. From November 10, 1862 it was sent to Fort Tressellmore and December 4th sailed for New Orleans as a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana; there it participated in the demonstration March 13, 1863 in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was passing the batteries on the Mississippi river then in the Têche campaign including the battle of Bisland April 12, 1863 and the pursuit by forced marches to Opelousas, and the capture or destruction of a large amount of military supplies and cotton and the dispersion of the rebel forces on the right bank of the Mississippi. It volunteered May 27th for a charge on Port Hudson in which Lieut Col. William Logan Rodman was killed and in the second assault on June 14 it was in the advance as skirmishers. It also formed a part of the forces of the Red River expedition and took part in the battle of Cane River April 23, 1864; worked for two weeks in the construction of the dam at Alexandria which saved our gunboats from capture, and participated in the fight at Mansura May 16, 1864. In July it was ordered to Washington D.C. and under Sheridan, in the Shenandoah, won fresh laurels in the battles of Opequan September 19, Fishers Hill September 22, and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. January 14, 1865 it sailed from Baltimore Md. for Savannah Ga. and after going to Wilmington, N.C. Morehead City, Newbern and Goldsboro and back to Savannah the regiment was finally mustered out at that place June 11, 1865 and Comrade Howard received an honorable discharge.

Comrade Howard died July 19, 1870.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade George I. Howard
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
August 3, 1869 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Albert F. Colwell

Who was born the seventeenth day of September A.D. 1843 in
 Dover County of State of New Hampshire enlisted
 in the United States Navy on the 18th day of January 1865 for the term of two
 years and served on board the U.S. paddle-wheel steamer Paul Jones in the
 Gulf Squadron. She was of 863 tonnage, and carried six guns and was commanded
 by Captain John Hudigan.

Comrade Colwell received an Honorable Discharge at the Navy Yard N.Y.
 January 28, 1867 by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment

He was granted a Transfer card by this post August 10, 1892

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Albert F. Colwell joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 17 1867. Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Joseph Watkins

He was born the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1823 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted as a recruit from New Bedford and on January 27th 1864 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during the war as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then encamped at Newport News near Fortress Monroe in the XVIII Army Corps commanded by General W.F. Smith, in the Army of the James, under General Butler. In March 4, 1864 the regiment formed part of the forces under Gen. Heckman which took part in the fight at Bernard's Mill, near Suffolk, [see Official Records Vol XXXIII p. 230] and in the affair at Smithfield Va April 13 15 1864 [same volume pp. 273 & 1293] On May 8, 1864 General Butler's forces occupied City Point and Bermuda Hundred; on the next day he entrenched and on the 9th undertook to push his advance toward Richmond and the regiment took part in the various engagements which resulted from such occupation and advance, being in the first brigade (Heckman's) in the second division (Weitzel's) of the XVIII Army Corps and being in the battle of Port Walthall Junction May 6; Arrowfield Church, May 9; and the two battles of Drury's Bluff May 13 & 16th 1864. The XVIII Army Corps was then transported up the Pamunkey to White House, marched 18 miles and took part in the terrible battle of Cold Harbor June 3rd where it carried and held the first line of works, in a fire that for a period of eight minutes was the most deadly of any like period of time in the entire war. On June 12th they reembarked and returned to Drury's Bluff to secure Petersburg before the enemy could send reinforcements thither. On June 15th it assaulted and carried the lines north east of Petersburg from the Appomattox River for a distance of over 2 1/2 miles capturing 15 pieces of artillery and 300 prisoners. The regiment was engaged in the various battles and siege operations around Petersburg including the mine explosion of July 30th 1864. On August 25 the regiment was ordered to Newbern N.C. and September 11 relieved the 9th Vermont on the south side of the Trent River. It remained on duty in that vicinity till March 2, 1865 when, under Gen. Schofield, it started to open communication with Gen. Sherman at Goldsboro. March 8 it met the enemy in force at Kinston N.C. and had a three days engagement with the enemy, putting him to rout. The regiment was left to guard the railroad bridge till May 2nd when it returned to Newbern & June 20th was mustered out and comrade Watkins received an honorable discharge. He Died January 1868

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true and I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Joseph Watkins
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
September 10 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Menzo M. Shaw

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
 Walpole County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts, enlisted as
 a Private in Company _____ of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volun-
 teers on the _____ day of _____ 1861 and was honorably discharged May _____ 1863
 by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability after nineteen months of service.

He was granted a transfer card October 15, 1867 to join Post No 1 in Rhode Island

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I really believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Menzo M. Shaw _____ joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 24, 1867 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.



Comrade Benjamin B. Brown
Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in
Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. Very little can
be gathered from the files of this Post respecting Comrade Brown's service excepting that
that he was a Sergeant in the Thirtieth Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry; that he
served three years in the War of the Rebellion in the service of the United States and
on August 28, 1864 received an Honorable Discharge
For 30th Regt see Official Records Vol. 8 pp. 758, 918 of Part 1 + 187 of Part 2.

- XVI pp. 5, 591 of Part 2
- XVII pp. 44, 50, 485
- XXIV 585, 647, 651, 745, 772 of Part 2
- 9, 155, 197, 295 of Part 2
- 328, 257 of Part 3
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- XXXII 170, 192, 214 of Part 1
- 304 of Part 2
- 65, 478, 487 of Part 3
- XXXVIII 109, 328 of Part 1
- 556, 570, 571 of Part 3
- 293, 533 of Part 4
- XXXIX 69, 557 of Part 2
- 560 of Part 2

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Benjamin B. Brown joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 1st 1865 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles J. Wood

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
 _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts. He enlisted and
 was mustered in on _____ 1862 into the service of the United States for the term of
 _____ years as a private in the _____ Regt. of the _____ Mass. Inf.
 _____ Co. He was promoted to _____ by _____ and served with
 distinction at _____ and _____ without land-
 ing at _____ with other troops under Gen. _____ were despatched up the Mis-
 sissippi River and captured Baton Rouge after it was shelled by the iron-clad Essex and
 _____ the _____ 17th 1862 but he was discharged in _____ of March 1863. In
 the latter part of the month he accompanied _____ under Gen. Banks to Orléans
 and _____ a _____ and a _____ sufficient for his service in the regiment
 as a _____ On June 17, 1863 a Special Order was issued enlarging the regiment
 to _____ and designating it as the _____ Regiment of Massachusetts.
 He was _____ and doing distinguished and important service in the Depart-
 ment he was sent to _____ at the close of the Red River
 Campaign without success. In the battle of _____ Comrade Wood was wound-
 ed in the _____ and on _____ received an honorable discharge with the rank
 of _____ In _____ of his term of enlistment and the
 _____ of his name will appear in _____

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____
 of the Department of _____

Joined _____
 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George A. Rogers

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1861 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
 March 1, 1864 for three years as a Private in Company E. in the Fifty Eighth Regiment
 of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was then being recruited by Colonel Silas
 of Richmond. Before filling the entire regiment eight companies including Company E.
 left this state April 28, 1864 under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Whilton
 for Alexandria, Va. where it arrived on the 30th of the same month in the evening. Here the
 surplus baggage was stored. May 2nd they were at Bristol station and the next day were as-
 signed to the First Brigade Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps commanded by
 General Burnside, attached to the Army of the Potomac. On the 5th of May they crossed
 the Rapidan at Germanna Ford and on the 6th participated in the battle of the Wilderness.
 Thenceforth till Lee's surrender they tenaciously pressed the enemy and gained
 fresh laurels as the following list of engagements bear witness: Spotsylvania, North
 Anna Cold Harbor, Petersburg (siege operations), Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church,
 Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone, besides the forced marches in pursuit of Lee's Army to
 Burksville and thence to Farmville where they heard with joy of the surrender at
 Appomattox. They took part in the Grand Review in Washington May 23, 1865 and
 on the 15th of July the regiment left for Boston where on the 26th of that month it was paid
 off and comrade Rogers received an Honorable Discharge.

Comrade Rogers died October 13, 1883 and was buried with military honors by the Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George A. Rogers
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 October 8 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frederick P. Clark

He was born the twenty seventh day of May A.D. 1842 in
 Freetown County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from New Bedford and September 28, 1861 was mustered into the service of the
 United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the
 Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel
 John Kierly which left this State November 11th 1861 under orders to report at An-
 napolis Md. where it was attached to the forces composing the Burnside Ex-
 pedition for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It sailed from Fortress
 Mifflin on January 11, 1862 and after a month's confinement on ship board and expe-
 riencing tempestuous weather of unusual force and duration it captured Roan-
 oke Island. The regiment supported a battery of six Dahlgren howitzers at the be-
 ginning of the battle, but was subsequently ordered through a morass to flank the
 enemy's works on our right. For over two hours it waded through mud and water
 knee deep among a heavy growth of bushes entwined with strong briars and at
 length opened a well directed fusillade followed it up with a vigorous charge, and
 the enemy fled. This battle occurred February 7 & 8, 1862. On March 13 & 14 it assisted in
 the battle of Newbern and the capture of that important base of subsequent opera-
 tions in North Carolina. It took part in various skirmishes and expeditions among
 which may be mentioned Batchelder's Creek, April 29, 1862, Tarboro & Rowles Mill No-
 vember 1 & 2, 1862, the Goldsboro Expedition, including the battles of Kinston December 14
 1862, Whitehall December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro December 17, 1862; the demonstration off
 Charleston S.C. and the expedition to Hilton Head S.C. in March 1863; the relief of Little Washing-
 ton April 17, 1863, the affair at Hiler's Bridge July 6, 1863; Newton July 27th 1863. The regiment per-
 formed garrison duty at various points and in December 1863 the XVIII Army Corps was ordered to Fort
 Monroe and encamped at Newport News. It took part in the fight at Bernard's Mill near Suffolk Va.
 March 4, 1864 and at Smithfield Va. April 13 & 15, 1864. As a part of the Army of the James it took part
 in the occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred May 5 and in the advance toward Richmond
 including the battles of Mt. Walther's junction Arrowfield Church and Drury's Bluff. It took part in the battle
 of Coldwater June 13th 1864, returned June 16 and carried the first line of works before Petersburg. Reenlisted
 as a Corporal in the same company December 3, 1863. He was honorably discharged June 25, 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date December 4th 1903

Signed Frederick P. Clark

We certify that Comrade Frederick P. Clark joined William Logan Rodman
 at the Department of Massachusetts October 8 1864 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Patrick Cannavan

Who was born the eighth day of February A.D. 1837 in
County of

and was mustered on the 26th of September 1862 for the term of one year and was
commanded by Capt. George B. ... the ... of ...
... Colonel ...
since he participated in the Goldsboro Expedition and the battles of Kinston, Wicliam and Goldsboro. On the 7th of July 1863 he received an honorable discharge as First Sergeant of his company by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He re-enlisted and was mustered into the service again as Private in Company B in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers for the period of three years or during the war on the 5th day of October 1863 and soon after was promoted to be orderly sergeant of that company and was again promoted to be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of company B and again commissioned as a Lieutenant of company B. After an exceptionally brilliant and honorable service he was honorably discharged at Richmond Va on November 14, 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war with the rank of First Lieutenant.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Patrick Cannavan joined the ...
Post No. 1, Department of ...

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Monroe H. BraleyHe was born the twenty third day of August A.D. 1841 in
County, State of

Frederick, Mass and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Albert C. Maggi, which left this State August 14, 1862. Comrade Braley was mustered in on the fifth of August 1862. It was sent to Alexandria Va and on September 1 was under the command of Brig Gen. Slough performing garrison patrol and guard duty and afterwards provost duty when the city was being overrun with stragglers just after Pope's defeat at the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was attached to the second brigade (Smith's) second division (Steinwehr's) in the XI Army Corps under Julius Stahl. It was sent on a reconnaissance in force in to the country and passes west of Fairfax Court house when the roads were almost impassable from mud, or frozen snow and ice and mud. April 27, 1863 the corps crossed at Kelly's ford and formed the extreme right of Hooker's army at Chancellorsville, but the second brigade was detached and sent to support the right of Birney, so that it was not involved in the rout of the XI Corps by Jackson's attack on our right flank. June 9, 1863 it participated in an expedition to Beverly ford. July 12, 3, 1863 it was at the battle of Gettysburg. September 24, 1863 the XI and XII Army Corps were detached from the Army of the Potomac, at Ruston, Va. and were ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland. It travelled 1400 miles by rail and reached Bridgeport, Ala October 1, 1863. On the 28th it fought the battle of Lookout Mountain and November 22, 1863 the battle of Missionary Ridge lasting three days. January 24, 1864 Comrade Braley received an honorable discharge by reason of disability from wounds received in service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Monroe H. Braley
Post No. One Department of Massachusettsjoined William Logan Rodman
November 5, 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin T. Baker

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1845 in
Pawtucket County of _____ State of Rhode Island, enlisted from
Fairhaven and on the 23rd day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massa-
chusetts was mustered as a Private in Company I, commanded by Captain
Barnabas Ewer, Jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for
nine months, under the command of Colonel Silas P. Ripmord, which left
this state October 22nd 1863 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster
at Newbern, N.C. On the 29th of October it was armed with Austrian reflat. muskets
of inferior quality, and on the 30th day of November, this company was detached
and sent to Plymouth, N.C. to garrison that place. On the tenth day of December
1863 they were attacked shortly before day light by a largely superior force of
the enemy which captured fourteen prisoners and burned half the town, but
could not succeed in taking the place (for details of this affair see Official Re-
cords Vol. XVIII Series I pp 45-47). On April 22nd 1863 the company rejoined the regiment
which returned to this state in the following June and on the 26th day of that month
was mustered out by reason of expiration of the term of enlistment, having served
nine months and four days

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade Benjamin T. Baker joined William Logan Rodman on
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 5 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade James Wilson

He was born the _____ day of March, A.D. 1830 in
County of West Meath, State of Ireland, enlisted at New Bedford
September 15th 1862 and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass.
September 23rd 1862 as a Private in Company F. 2nd Massachusetts Infantry Vol-
unteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this
State October 2nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at
Fort Monroe. His regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. Decem-
ber 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Edisto, December 17th 1862, and
in various expeditions in the State of North Carolina. On its return to
this State it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of expira-
tion of its term of enlistment and Comrade Wilson received an Honorable
Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Wilson, joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts November 5 - 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Elishup P. Allen

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted
 from that town and on September 28, 1861 was mustered into the service of the
 United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E, in the Twenty
 Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under Colonel John Rusty
 which left this State November 11, 1861, under orders to report at Annapolis, Md. as
 a part of the Burnside Expedition fitted out for operations on the coasts of North
 Carolina. It sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11, 1862 and on the evening of Feb-
 ruary 7, 1862, in the rain, a landing was effected near Ashby's harbor on the west side of
 an island. At daybreak the troops were in motion and at 8 o'clock came upon the enemy behind a line of
 earth works extending across the island. The 23^d was first placed in support of a battery of 6 Dahlgren
 howitzers, but as the battle developed it was ordered to pass through the morass and attack the enemy's
 left flank. After wading in water and mud knee deep, through a heavy growth of bushes entwined
 with strong briars, for more than two hours it opened fire upon the surprised rebels and
 charged over the works upon the enemy in rout leaving three guns spiked, their caissons
 and the dead and wounded in the battery. It took part in the capture of Newbern March 13th 1862,
 skirmish at Rachel's Creek April 29; the Tarboro Expedition, including fight at Rawley's
 Mill November 1-12, 1862; the Goldsboro Expedition including the battle of Kinston December 14th
 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862; demonstration against Charles-
 ton, and Expedition to Hatteras Head S.C.; the relief of Little Washington, fight at Wilson's bridge July 6, 1863
 Winton July 27, 1863; besides garrisoning various important points in North Carolina. In October 1863
 the regiment was sent to Fortress Monroe, and encamped at Newport News Va. It took part in the action at
 Bernard's Mill near Suffolk Va. March 4, 1864; Smithfield, April 13-15, 1864 and being in the first brigade
 (Ackerman's) of the second division (Weitzel) of the XXIII Army Corps (W.F. Smith, in the Army of the James
 under Gen. B.F. Butler it took part in the occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred May 5, 1864
 and the advance toward Richmond including the battle of Fort Walther Junction, May 6, 1864, Arrowfield Church
 May 9, 1864 and Drury's Bluff May 12-16, 1864. Then followed the transfer of the Corps to White House by water and the terri-
 ble battle of Cold Harbor June 1-3, 1864; the return by water to Bermuda Hundred and the capture of the enemy's first line of works at
 Petersburg June 16, 1864 and siege operations including the mine explosion August 25, 1864 the regiment was ordered to Newbern March 29
 1865 it took part in the battle of Kinston N.C. was mustered out at Newbern June 25, 1865. Comrade Allen, reenlisted as Sergeant Dec. 3, 1863; promoted
 2^d Lieut. June 7, 1865; Received an honorable discharge June 25, 1865 by reason of 48, 1252 1st Dep't of A.G. June 12, 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Elishup P. Allen joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 5, 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Cotter

He was born the sixteenth day of September A.D. 1846 in
 County of State of
 He served
 for the
 over 1865 by reason of the expiration of his term of service. No further details can be ob-
 tained from the archives or papers of this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John Cotter
 Post No. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 12th 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William E. Cook

Who was born the seventeenth day of May 1841 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in the month of April 1862 as a first class fireman in the United States Navy and when the new screw sloop of war Sacramento was completed which had been building at Portsmouth N.H. he was assigned to duty on board of her. She was a fine vessel of 1367 tonnage and carried nine heavy guns when commissioned, but five more were added to her armament and she was despatched upon "special service" which was, at that time, the duty of destroying the rebel privateers upon the high seas. On the 30th January 1865 the Stonewall was commissioned as a rebel cruiser and started from the English channel on her cruise. She had not proceeded far before she sprang a leak and was compelled to put into the port of Ferrol for repairs. While there she was discovered by the Sacramento and the Niagara which took up a position of observation in the neighboring port of Coruña, but the Stonewall in defiance of their presence steamed at night on her way to Lisbon. On August 16th 1865 Comrade Cook received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy as a first class fireman.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William E. Cook
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Alvin F. Bradford

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ on June 21, 1861

was mustered into the service of the United States from Holyoke, Mass. for the term of three years as a Private in Company I. in the Tenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which was recruited in the western part of this state and its camp of rendezvous was Springfield. It left Boston July 25, 1861 for Washington D.C. on the steamers Ben Dyer and A. S. Spaulding and arrived at its destination on the 30th. In the organization of the Division of the Potomac on August 4, 1861 it was placed in Col. Couch's Brigade as a preliminary measure by General McClellan. Subsequently in the organization of the Army of the Potomac October 10, 1861 it was in Buell's division. Before McClellan divided his Army into Corps, Comrade Bradford was honorably discharged by reason of Disability. He reenlisted and on the 14th May 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years. On January 1st 1864 he received an honorable discharge to reenlist.

On the second of January 1864 he reenlisted from New Bedford as a Private in the same Company and Regiment. His name appears on the rolls of the Adjutant General of this state as Alvin F. Bradford. He was honorably discharged July 27, 1865 by reason of Disability. This regiment served in North Carolina and Virginia and took part in the following engagements, Roanoke Island, Newbern, Little Washington, Gum Swamp, Waltham, Snowfield Church, Grays Bluff, Cold Harbor and other battles before Richmond and South West Creek.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I really believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alvin F. Bradford joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 17 1864 at Old Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Allen ArmyWho was born the _____ day of _____ 1861 in _____
County of _____ State of _____

September 28, 1861 as a corporal in company D in the 23^d Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years under the command of Colonel John Kutz and which left this state November 11, 1861 and encamped at Annapolis Md. where the forces destined to form the Burnside expedition for operations upon the coast of North Carolina were being assembled. January 11th 1862 the expedition which had dropped down to Fortress Monroe meanwhile set sail for Hatteras Inlet and by the evening of the 7th of February evening most of the troops were landed on Roanoke Island. The next day after a stubborn resistance by the enemy, our forces captured the island with its five forts mounting thirty two heavy guns, and took 2675 officers and men prisoners of war. March 13. 14, 1862 the regiment was engaged in the battle of Newbern which resulted in the capture and permanent occupation of an important base of operations for the Union army. The rebels frequently attempted its recapture, and each attempt was frustrated by the constant vigilance of Major General John G. Foster commander of the Department of North Carolina and the fidelity of the troops who were kept in constant activity at the various posts therein. The 23^d was engaged in a skirmish with the rebels April 29, 1862 at Batchelders Creek; at Rawles Mill November 15th 1862 and in the rebel demonstration on Newbern November 11th 1862 and in the several battles of Kinston December 14th, Whitehall December 16th and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862 of the Goldsboro expedition, also in an expedition to Hilton Head in March, 1863 from which they were recalled for the relief of Little Washington April 17, 1863. Wilcox Bridge, July 7, 1863 and Winton July 27, 1863 were still other skirmishes and expeditions in which they took part. October 17, 1863 they were sent to Fortress Monroe. December 2nd 1863 Comrade Army was Honorably Discharged and the next day reenlisted as a Sergeant in the same company and regiment. The regiment was engaged March 4, 1864 at Bernards Mill Va and April 15, 1864 at Smithfield. May 15th 1864 Comrade Army received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then at the front near Spotsylvania Court House. After that date the regiment was engaged in the following battles. North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, & its siege, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone and in the pursuit of Lee's army to Farmville. It appeared in the Grand Review at Washington D C. May 23, 1865 and disbanded June 26th 1865 when Comrade Army was Honorably Discharged as a Captain in that regiment having been promoted to First Lieutenant June 18, 1864 and to Captain August 8, 1864. Transfer sent.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Allen Army
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts in December 1864 joined William Logan Rodman
Adjutant of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade James N. Cox

He was born the tenth day of April A.D. 1844 in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Corporal in Company I commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Silas C. Richmond for the term of nine months and was mustered into the service at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville on the day of 1862. The regiment left camp on the 22^d of October 1862 and embarking at Boston on the transports Merrimack and Mississippi with other troops proceeded to Newbern N.C. and reported to Major General John G. Foster then in command of the Department of North Carolina. It reached its destination about a week later and was supplied with Austrian rifles (an inferior weapon) and with ammunition notwithstanding which it was kept on active service and besides taking part in various expeditions it participated in the battle of Kinston December 14, 1862 in the battle of Whitehall December 16, 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17, 1862. In recognition of their bravery the commanding general directed those battles to be inscribed on their colors. At the expiration of nine months the regiment was mustered out of service June 26th 1863 and comrade Cox received an Honorable Discharge.

On the 5th of March 1864 he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state incomplete April 28th 1864 for the front under command of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Whiton and after being assigned at Bristol Station to the First Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, Burnside's, it crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford on the 5th of May and the next day took part in the terrible battle of the Wilderness. Thereafter it was allowed no repose till Lee's surrender, participating in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgewick and Fort Mahone, and in the vigorous pursuit of Lee's army to Burkeville and Farmville. On May 23rd 1865 the regiment paraded in the Grand Review in Washington, D.C. and July 26th 1865 was finally paid off and disbanded and comrade Cox received an Honorable Discharge with the rank of First Lieutenant, he having been promoted August 8, 1864.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James N. Cox
Res. 11, One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
December 3rd 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John Spare

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts received
 an appointment as an Acting Assistant Surgeon in the United States
 Navy, his commission bearing date April 10, 1862. He was assigned to duty
 on board the bark Release of 327 tons and carrying two guns, which subsequent
 to her return from the Mediterranean with stores became a store bark in the
 North Atlantic Squadron. On the 25th of October 1865 the Release was sold at New
 York and comrade Spare was assigned for duty on the Yucca a new fourth
 rate screw steam gunboat of 373 tons, carrying two guns attached to the Gulf
 Squadron. He served on her till July 2, 1866 when he resigned and received an
 Honorable Discharge from the service of the United States having faithfully
 served his country four years and three months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Spare
 Post No. 500 Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
 December 8 1867 Held Officers of

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade David B. Folger

He was born the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1847 in
 Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted on
 the fourteenth day of August 1864 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a paymaster's stew-
 ard and served on board the U.S. Steamer "Colus" until July 1st 1865 when he received
 an honorable discharge as a paymaster's steward at the Charlestown Navy Yard.
 He participated in the bombardment and capture of Fort Fisher, North Carolina. The
 "Colus" was a new fourth rate sidewheel gunboat of 344 tons and three guns
 attached to the North Atlantic Squadron under Rear Admiral David B. Porter.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade David B. Folger joined William Logan Rodman,
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, December 3 1867 Held Offices of
 Sergeant Major in 1860, Quartermaster in 1871-1872 and Assistant Chaplain in 1878

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Theodore P. CrowellWho was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in _____
County of _____ State of _____ enlisted as

a Private in Company D, commanded by Captain Austin S. Cushman and in consequence of the Third Regiment being full was assigned to the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Lucius B. Marsh and formed a part of the troops under the command of Major General N. P. Banks for service in the Department of the Gulf. On November 10th Comrade Crowell was promoted to be a corporal. November 29th the regiment left camp for New York, on the 21st of December embarked on the transport Mississippi, and reached New Orleans December 31, 1862. It went into camp at Carrollton January 2, 1863; on the 11th marched to the U.S. Barracks in the lower part of the city; January 12th moved to the Louisiana Cotton Press, 14th returned to the U.S. Barracks; February 4th returned to the Louisiana Cotton Press. March 12th marched to Metairie Ridge Course, where the camp was in the midst of stagnant pools of water, but was a strategic point of great importance. From this point Company D made two expeditions across Lake Ponchartrain capturing a steamer, a schooner, and a large quantity of cotton. May 19 the regiment was ordered to Camp Parapet, which consisted of some earth works covering the northerly approaches to the city some two miles and a half in extent, leaving some twenty-eight miles of defenses without earth works. During the time the regiment occupied Camp Parapet the rebel general Dick Taylor with over ten thousand troops approached to within six miles of the camp for the purpose of recapturing the city and creating a diversion in relief of the besieged garrison of Port Hudson, but conceiving our force to be superior in numbers he delayed action and was finally compelled to withdraw without effecting his object. On the 3rd day of August the regiment was ordered home and came by way of the Mississippi River to Cairo and thence by rail to Boston, where on the 1st day of September 1863 it was mustered out of the service of the United States and Comrade Crowell received an Honorable Discharge. Although this regiment enlisted only for nine months the men at the expiration of their term of enlistment volunteered to remain in service so long as the commanding general needed their services.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Theodore P. Crowell joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts December 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade William Lawrence

He was born the seventeenth day of September A.D. 1822 in Manchester County State of England enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts September 23rd 1862 as a Private in Company G. Commanded by Captain John A. Hanes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this State October 22nd 1862 under order to report to Major General John G. Foster at Auburn Me. It participated in the battles of Winterset & December 14th 1862 Whitcomb December 1st 1862 and October 20th 1862 to which when he returned the regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863 by reason of expiration of its term of enlistment and Comrade Lawrence received an honorable discharge, having served nine months and four days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

I certify that Comrade William A. Lawrence joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts December 3rd 1867 at the Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander.



Comrade George Dunham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1846 in
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in
 September 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company I under the com-
 mand of Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
 Volunteers commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left their camp at Lakeville
 October 22, 1862 and embarking at Boston on the transports Merrimac and Mississippi were
 ordered to report to Major General John G. Foster in command of the Department of North
 Carolina at his headquarters at Newbern. About a week after sailing the regiment reached
 Newbern and were equipped with Austrian rifles, supplied with ammunition, and notwith-
 standing the inferior character of their weapons they were actively employed at various posts.
 Company I, on the 30th of November was detached to garrison Plymouth and did not rejoin
 the regiment for five months. Meanwhile the rebels attempted to recapture that place and
 surprised the garrison at dawn but were driven off after having set fire to some houses. The
 company lost two men killed, several were wounded and fourteen were captured by the rebels. On
 the 26th of June 1863 the regiment was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, and comrade
 Dunham received an Honorable Discharge. November 1, 1864 he received a commission as a Second
 Lieutenant in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers at the time that
 the regiment was near Poplar Spring Church not far from the Weldon Railroad. The regiment after that
 date occupied our line of defenses about two miles from Petersburg at a place called Fort Meikle until
 April 2nd when its brigade attacked the enemy's works called "Fort Hell" with complete success till about
 4 P.M. The brigade had suffered from such a severe fire that the enemy succeeded in regaining a
 portion of the ground. The next morning it was found that the enemy had evacuated their entrenchments
 and then followed the hurried pursuit of the fleeing forces of Lee towards Burkeville and Farmville,
 where the regiment learned of their final surrender. On May 23, 1865 it participated in the
 Grand Review at the National Capital and on the 26th of June the regiment disbanded and
 comrade Dunham received an Honorable Discharge as Second Lieutenant, though he had
 been promoted May 3, 1865 to a First Lieutenantcy, but probably not mustered.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed _____
 We certify that Comrade George Dunham joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts in December 1867 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

(Comrade Frank A. Metcalf)

He was born the twenty first day of February A.D. 1847 in Boston County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts He enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 10th day of December 1861 as a Private in Company B in the Twelfth Regiment of Connecticut Infantry Volunteers and was finally Honorably Discharged on the 22nd day of December 1865 by reason of General Order No. 99 after having served forty four months. He was discharged at the expiration of his first term of "Three Years" as he appears on our records as belonging to the 12th Connecticut Vol. Inf. Battalion.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record of the above named Comrade.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Frank A. Metcalf joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts December 10th 1867 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

HEADQUARTERS

1865.

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Befuks.

Who was born the

day of

1851

in

County of

State of

Entered as a Private in Company A, 1st Southwestern Regiment of United States Infantry and was promoted to a sergeant in the same company in 1864. He was discharged on account of his term of enlistment expiring on the 21st day of September, 1864, and with having been honorably discharged September 7, 1864, by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

January 22, 1865, applied for and received a regular Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William Befuks joined the Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts in December 1867. Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

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POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
(Comrade Francis A. Swift)

Who was born the first day of March A.D. 1843 in
the Sandwich County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts enlisted under
the name of John W. Smith in the 5th Regt of Mass. Inf. Co. B. in
the month of June 1862 in the Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts In-
fantry Volunteers and left the state on the 8th day of September 1862 under the command of
Colonel Rufus Porter. Subsequently took part in the engagement on the Blackwater, the
battle of Antietam, the battle of Fredericksburg, the siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Olustee,
the Battle of Lookout Mountain, the battle of Missionary Ridge, the battle of Fair Oaks,
the battle of Gettysburg and Richmond. In consequence of the excellence of the
regiment no regiment in its brigade presumed to compete with it at drill or inspection
after it passed under the command of Col. Guy T. Henry was succeeded by Colonel Porter
on the 1st of July 1863. The regiment was mustered out at Richmond Va. on the 1st of
August 1863 and discharged because of expiration of term of service, and re-
turned home.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____
 We certify that Comrade Frederick W. [unclear] joined _____
 Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts December 10, 1867 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade A. Frank Howland
Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in _____
County of _____ State of _____ was com-
missioned and mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three
years as First Lieutenant of the _____ Regiment of _____
and was Honorably Discharged on the 4th day of April, 1864 by reason of disability

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade A. Frank Howland joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 17th 1867 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Isaac B. Holmes

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____
 County of _____ State of _____ enlisted from _____

At Bedford, and on May 12, 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the Sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. It did duty at Fort Taber in this city and at the fort in Fairhaven; but early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and forwarded to garrison the fortifications around Washington D.C. This company thus became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. It was attached to the third brigade under Lieut Col John C. Coffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. XXII Army Corps. Lt Major General Christopher C. Augur, commanding. On the 12th July 1864 while it was garrisoning the fortifications around the National Capital the rebel forces under Genl Lee appeared before Fort Stevens in hope of capturing the city and releasing the confederate prisoners at Point Lookout as well as causing the withdrawal of Grant's forces before Richmond, but the timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps to reinforce the garrisons caused Lee to abandon his designs and to commence that night the retreat into Virginia. The company was retained on duty in and around Washington until September 18 1864 when it was mustered out of service at Fort Reno, Md. and Comrade Holmes received an honorable discharge, by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe _____

Date _____

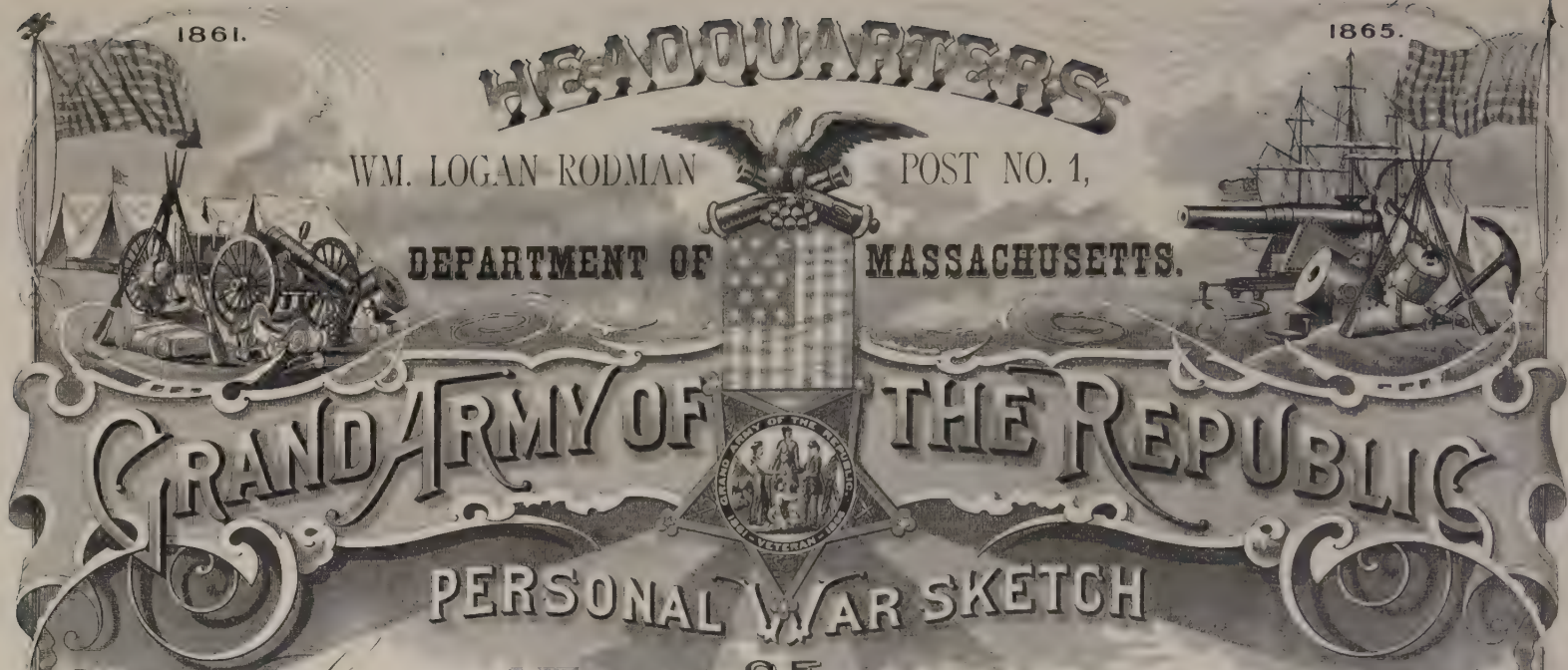
Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Isaac B. Holmes
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 January 7 1865 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.



OF
Comrade William W. Bonney

He was born the _____ *day of* _____ *A.D. 1842 in*
New Bedford County of Bristol _____ *State of Massachusetts enlisted for*
the term of one hundred days in the service of the United States as a Private in the
Fifteenth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers raised by order of
the War Department to garrison the sea coast defences of this State in place of garrisons
of Heavy Artillery which had been ordered to Washington D.C. for the defence of the Na
tional Capital during General Grants final campaign against Richmond. This company
was commanded by Captain Isaac H. Jennings and rendered service at Fort Warren
Boston Harbor from July 29, 1864 to November 15, 1864 when it was disbanded and Comrade
Bonney received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.
Date _____ *Signed* _____

We certify that Comrade William W. Bonney joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 7 1868 *W. L. R.*
Adjutant _____ *Commander* _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John L. Cook

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in _____ County of _____ enlisted from _____
 Worcester Mass. and on July 19, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a musician in Company G in the Twenty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state August 23, 1861 under command of Colonel Augustus H. Morse and was stationed at Annapolis Md. until January 6, 1862 when as a part of Burnside's Expedition it embarked for North Carolina and took part in the battle of Roanoke Island February 7th and 8th 1862 where it was the leading regiment in the advance and succeeded in turning the right flank of the enemy through a thicket and underbrush and with the mud knee deep and charging the surprised rebels who retreated before them. It was in the second brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Reno. In April that brigade was in the second division commanded by Gen. Lincoln. March 13th 1862 it had participated in the capture of Newbern N.C. and April 19th it took part in the battle of Camden or South Mills. July 6th 1862 the regiment was embarked for Fortress Monroe after the Seven Days battles on the Peninsula. August 2nd it was sent up the Potomac for the defence of the national capital and took part in the battles of Second Bull Run, Chantilly and Antietam. December 13th 1862 it participated in the battle of Fredericksburg. On February 16, 1863 Comrade Cook received an honorable discharge by reason of disability, he having been wounded in the left arm.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John L. Cook
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
 January 7 1865 Held Offices of

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Michael Weik

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in _____ County of _____ State of Germany, enlisted as a Private for the term of nine months, in New Bedford, in a company raised for the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, but as that regiment was full before the complete organization of the company it went into camp at Roxford, Mass and was mustered into the service of the United States October 11, 1862 as Company D, commanded by Captain Austin S.ushman, in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Lucius B. Marsh. It was destined for the expedition sent to Louisiana under Major General Nathaniel P. Banks, and November 29, 1862 having received marching orders proceeded to New York, but was detained there in severely cold weather until December 21, following when it embarked on the steam transport Mississippi and after stopping at ship Island for orders arrived at New Orleans December 31, 1862. The regiment the first day in the year landed at Carrollton, some ten miles above the city. It was changed frequently from place to place in the defences of the city and on March 12, 1863 was stationed at the Metairie Ridge which was a very insalubrious locality in the midst of swamps of standing water. May 19th 1863 the regiment was ordered back to the camp Parapet at Carrollton where many were taken sick from extreme heat and the malarious climate. In this condition of affairs General Dick Taylor with a force of the enemy estimated by General Emory at 13,000 with numerous artillery, was slowly but steadily advancing on this place, making strong fortifications at the passes as General Emory wrote to Admiral Farragut, July 4, 1863. Fortunately Fort Hudson surrendered in season to enable General Banks to prevent General Taylor's plans from being successful. On the 4th of July 1863 Comrade Weik received an honorable Discharge upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Physical Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade Michael Weik
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
January 7 1868 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William H. Mason

Who was born the

day of

A.D. 1828 in

County of

State of

enlisted

from Fannett Mass. and August 22nd 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company F in the Thirty-Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this State September 6th 1862 and was assigned to the Department of the defenses of Washington after Pope's army had been defeated before Bull Run. September 15th it was ordered to Edwards Ferry to prevent the escape of Stuart's cavalry which had made a raid on Chambersburg and was endeavoring to return by the fords of the upper Potomac. In July 1863 it was in the first brigade, 2nd division Robinson's of the Army Corps Chap. Gen. Newton, in the Army of the Potomac under General Meade and August 1st crossed to the right bank of the Rappahannock river and fortified its position. From this time till the last of November it was in movements to the right and rear of the army which required much marching over routes that were poor but rendered almost impassable in the autumn by rain and frost. Before the spring of 1864 when Gen. Grant commenced the campaign in Virginia it had crossed the Rappahannock eight times and excepting the affairs at Bristol and Mine Run it was yet to see its first engagement. In April it was in the first brigade second division of the Army Corps under General Warren and took part in the following battles. Wilderness May 5, 1864. Spotsylvania May 8, North Anna May 23. Potomac May 29. Bethesda Church May 30. Petersburg in the trenches July 1-31. Weldon Railroad Dec 8 1864. Dabney's Mill Feb 5. Ettraville Run March 29 and Five Forks April 5 1865. May 1st 1865 they began their homeward march, passed through Petersburg May 3, through Richmond May 6th, crossed the Rappahannock May 9th for the tenth and last time and halting on Arlington Heights near their first camping ground on May 12th. It took part in the Grand Review May 23 1865 and on June 2nd 1865 Comrade Mason received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I really believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William H. Mason
1st Lt. Co. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
January 7 1864 1st Lt. Co. of

Adjutant.

Com. Mandel.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Seth Hatch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
 from Charlestown, Mass, and on July 18, 1864 was mustered into the service of
 the United States for the term of 100 days as a Private in Company D under George
 H. Marden, Jr. Captain in the Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volun-
 teer under George H. Pierson, Colonel which was raised about the time of General
 Early's raid into Maryland, and was forwarded to Baltimore Md July 28th 1864,
 to report to Maj. Gen. Lew. Wallace, in command of the VIII. Army Corps and was
 assigned by him to the Third Separate Brigade under Brig. Gen. Henry A. Lock-
 wood of the forces in the command of Maj. Gen. David Hunter, U.S. Army. Comrade
 Hatch was mustered out on the 16th of November 1864 by reason of the expiration
 of his term of enlistment and received an honorable discharge. The raid
 of Morgan, Rickenridge and Mosby was over by the 3rd of August but the 100 days men
 saved Gen. Grant from sending forces from the James to Garrison Baltimore and
 Washington.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

We certify that Comrade Seth Hatch
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 January 7th 1865 Head Officer of

Signatures

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Robert E. Leavitt

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1845 in
County of _____ State of _____

From the papers and books of his father he learned that he was born in the County of Bristol
Mass. and that he was a Corporal in the 10th Regiment of Massachusetts Militia at the
beginning of the war. He was called to his regiment to serve on the 1 of October
1861 and he served in the war after having served two years. He was not yet joined
the Regiment after the Red River campaign but participated in the campaign in the Green
River campaign and in the battles of Ojuegan, Fisher's Hill, Inag, Point Winchester, Cedar
Creek and others to the close of the war. In Volume 1 of Massachusetts the Volunteers he is described
as a Corporal in Company _____ and as being wounded on November 13th 1862 in which event he
served three years and participated in the capture of Baton Rouge La. and in the battles of Irish
Creek, Indian Creek, Canoe River, Pittsfield, Union Cross Roads, Muddy River, Perryville
and the Red River campaign.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Robert E. Leavitt joined the Grand Army of the Republic
at _____ Department of _____ on _____ 1865. Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas G. Tripp

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1823 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at New Bedford and was mustered at Camp for Hooker, Taunton, Massachusetts September 23, 1862 as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 23, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and was kept actively employed on various expeditions in the state of North Carolina On its return to this state it was mustered out of service at Camp for Hooker and on the 2nd day of June 1863 Comrade Tripp was Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, having served nine months and four days.

On the 21st day of April 1875 he died of Bright's Disease leaving his widow in extreme poverty and the Post not only extended to her its sympathy but administered to her relief.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas G. Tripp

Post No. One Department of Massachusetts.

Signed William Logan Rodman
February 4th 1868 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Downey

He was born the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1831 in
County of Cork State of Ireland enlisted and
was considered a member of the Grand Army of the Republic for the term of two years and about
April 18, 1861 as a private in Company A in the 1st Regiment of New York State Volunteers
and on June 30, 1863 he received a honorable discharge.

On September 1863, at the time of his discharge, he was assigned to the Fourth Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Cavalry to continue his service and was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

1896 He was awarded a Gold Medal of Honor which was handed
to him at an open meeting of the Post and its friends, and the act of conspicuous bravery
and valorous conduct was recognized by the Secretary of War, and published in the
Official Gazette of the War Department.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I really believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade _____
of the Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
March 3^d 1868 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Albert H. Nye

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
 Providence County of _____ State of Rhode Island and enlisted from

New Bedford, Mass. and on August 31, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H, in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore, Md. on the 28th at the time that the battles around Bull Run were being fought, and when it was ascertained that Lee's intentions were the invasion of Maryland it was sent out on the liberty road to Potomac River. It subsequently was ordered to Fortress Monroe and December 4th sailed from there as a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana. There it took part in the Teche campaign including the battle of Red Bank on April 12, 13, 1863 and the pursuit by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou resulting in the dispersion of the enemy's forces west of the Mississippi and the destruction and capture of large military supplies, horses, and cotton. After reaching Alexandria and Alexandria it returned to the left bank of the river and commenced the siege of Port Hudson. On May 27, 1863 it volunteered for a charge upon the enemy's fortifications, over acres and avasties of felled trees, and, reached a position 150 yards from the crest. In the assault William Logan Rodman was killed. In the second assault on June 12th the regiment was in the advance as skirmishers and suffered severely. In March 1864 it formed a part of the forces in the Red River expedition and participated in the battles of Cane River April 23 and Mansura May 16th 1864, worked for two weeks upon the dam at Alexandria, La to prevent the capture of our gunboats, and having almost daily skirmishes with the enemy while returning towards Bernicks Bay. In July it was sent to Washington D.C. and operated under Sheridan in driving Early up the Shenandoah Valley, and adding to its victories those of Opequan Winchester September 19, Fishers Hill September 22nd and Cedar Creek October 19th 1864. In January 1865 it was ordered to Savannah, Ga. where it performed garrison fatigue and picket duty till March when it was sent to North Carolina. It was at Goldsboro April 8th and did guard duty there till May 2, 1865. On the 7th it arrived back at Savannah where it remained in garrison till June 30, 1865 when the regiment was mustered out. On the 13th of November 1863 Comrade Nye had been transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps where he was promoted to be a Sergeant. Transferred from this post February 27, 1872

I certify that the sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Albert H. Nye joined
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 3rd 1865 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Caleb G. Shepherd, Jr.

He was born the twenty sixth day of November A.D. 1839 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
as a Private for the term of one year in the Twenty Sixth Unattached Company
of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Walter D. Keith
under orders from the War Department for troops to garrison the sea coast defenses in
this state in the place of those ordered to the defenses of the national capital during
General Grant's campaign against Richmond. Captain Keith was commissioned De-
cember 15, 1864 and the company was mustered out of service May 12, 1865 by order of
the War Department dated May 6, 1865, when comrade Shepherd received an honor-
able Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe

Date August 15, 1899

Signed Caleb G. Shepherd, Jr.

We certify that Comrade Caleb G. Shepherd, Jr. joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 3^d 1868 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Jacob Allenkirch

Who was born the _____ *day of* _____ *18* *in*
County of _____ *State of* *Germany* *appears from the*
descriptive book of the Post to have enlisted and been mustered into the service of the
United States as a Private in Company B. in the second Regiment of California
Cavalry Volunteers and to have been Honorably Discharged on October 14th 1864
by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment after having served 2 years
His age is given also as thirty two and was probably copied from his discharge paper
He died _____ *1869*

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ *Signed* _____

We certify that Comrade Jacob Allenkirch *joined William Logan Rodman*
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts *March 3^d 1868* *Head Officer of*

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Marcus R. Kiff

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1835 in _____
County of _____ State of _____ appears by
the papers and books of the Post to have enlisted as a Private in some company
in the Seventh Regiment of Maine Infantry Volunteers in the service of the United
States in the War of the Rebellion and to have been Honorably Discharged at Augusta
Maine on account of wounds, after having served fourteen months, so that it may be in-
ferred that he was mustered into such service for a term of three years.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I really believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Marcus R. Kiff
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman on
March 3^d 1865 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John T. Spare

Who was born the twenty eighth day of October A.D. 1849 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in the United States Navy July 22 1864 as an Apothecary and served on board the new fourth class screw gunboat Yucca, commanded by Acting Master Henry C. Wade, of 373 tonnage and carrying two guns, which was attached to the Gulf Squadron. At this was subsequent to the attack by Farragut upon the defences of Mobile Bay the operations of the Squadron were mainly those of rendering the blockade effectual. On the 12th of March 1866 was Honorably Discharged from the Naval Service of the United States with the same rating as upon enlistment, having served seven months and eighteen days

On February 22 1888 at his request comrade Spare received an Honorable Discharge from this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John T. Spare joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 3rd 1868 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Abisha B. Bean

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____ enlisted as a Private in Company E in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of three years or during the war. Eight companies of this regiment left this state April 28, 1864 under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Whiton and reached Alexandria Va. Saturday evening April 30, 1864. By the following Friday, they had been attached to the Second Brigade First Division of the Ninth Army Corps, commanded by Major General Burnside, marched from Briscoe Station to the Rapidan, crossed at Germania Ford and been engaged in the battle of the Wilderness. Comrade Bean received an Honorable Discharge November 29, 1864 at which time the regiment had so much dwindled in numbers that it was at the rear not far from the Weldon Railroad. It had up to that time been almost continuously on the march and in battle and participated in the following battles, Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and Poplar Spring Church.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Abisha B. Bean joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 26 1868 at the Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Leander A. Swift

Who was born the _____ day of _____
County of _____

State of _____

A.D. 18 _____ in _____
enlisted at _____

New Bedford and on the 23 day of September 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond which sailed from Boston on the transports Merrimac and Mississippi under orders to report to Major General John T. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina at his head quarters at Newbern N.C. The regiment arrived at its destination in about a week thereafter and was supplied with ammunition and Austrian rifles, and notwithstanding the poor quality of its weapons saw very active service. The rebels recognized the importance of Newbern and made repeated demonstrations for its recapture, as well as other places in that department held by our troops. Besides taking part in various expeditions and skirmishes the Third participated in the several battles of Kingston, December 14, 1862; Whitehall, December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro December 17, 1862. By order of the commanding general it was directed, in recognition of its services, to insert those battles and dates upon its colors, and received also high commendation from its superior officers. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, where it was mustered out on June 26, 1863, and Comrade Swift received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Leander A. Swift
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
June 2 1868 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Joseph E. Tripp

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in
Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted
from Fairhaven, Mass., at the age of nineteen, and on the ninth day of
October 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term
of three years as a Private in Company K of the First Regiment of Massa-
chusetts Cavalry Volunteers. The regiment was divided into three battalions and
at times the battalions were separated. The third battalion was detached from
the regiment August 4, 1863 and subsequently became a part of the Fourth Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. The first battalion was stationed
at South Carolina at the time of the organization of this regiment, which was com-
posed of the third battalion of the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volun-
teers and two new battalions recruited in Massachusetts. It was engaged at Gain-
ville Florida, Trumps Bluff and in several engagements in front of Petersburg and
Richmond. It was in the final conflict which brought about Lee's surrender, and the
sharp attack of Colonel Washburn and his men so delayed Lee's retreat that Gen-
eral Sheridan was enabled to come up with Ewell's division at Saylor's Creek. -
In General Grant's report he says this advance from Burkesville toward Farm-
ville "met the head of Lee's column near Farmville, which it heroically attacked and
detained until General Read was killed and his small force overpowered." Soon after
the surrender of Lee the detachments were assembled at Richmond, Va. where it per-
formed guard and courier duty until returned to Galloues Island, Boston Harbor
for final muster out of service in November, 1865. Comrade Tripp's name is borne upon
the rolls without the initial letter E. He was honorably discharged April 20, 1864 to re-
serve.

He was mustered April 21st 1864 as Quarter Master's Sergeant and was honorably
discharged November 14, 1865 by reason of expiration of his term of service, the
war being over. He served four years one month and six days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph E. Tripp
Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman on
July 6, 1868. Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Frederick W. BrownellWho was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1845 in _____
County of _____ State of _____

enlisted for the term of nine months in a company recruited for the Third Regiment during the month of August 1862 by A.S. Cushman, but which, in consequence of the filling up of that regiment before the organization of the company was ordered into camp at Roxford, Mass and September 22, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States as Company D, commanded by Captain Austin S. Cushman in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Lucius B. Marsh. The regiment received marching orders November 29, 1862, proceeded to New York and awaited transportation till December 21, following when it embarked on the transport, Mississippi, reached Ship Island in eight days where it was ordered to New Orleans. It reached that city on the last day of the year and on the next day disembarked at Camp Parapet Carrollton, about ten miles above the city. Being assigned to the defenses of the city, some thirty miles in extent, with other troops it was frequently moved to different points, and becoming familiar with so many points, it was retained for its general efficiency and drill by General S.W. Sherman notwithstanding General Banks had promised Col. Marsh that the regiment should be among the troops to be employed in the reduction of Port Hudson. Instead therefore of going to Port Hudson in May 1863 it was ordered from the insalubrious camp at Metairie Ridge, among swamps and stagnant pools to Camp Parapet again. While there, General Taylor expecting to recapture New Orleans, approached so near that his pickets were but six miles from the Parapet. On July 4, 1863 General Emory wrote to Admiral Farragut that the enemy "estimated at 12,000 with numerous artillery is approaching slowly but steadily on this place, making strong fortifications at all the passes," and to General Halleck, "from 10,000 to 15,000. I have notified General Banks, but he is not in a condition to detach any reinforcements to me." "My force here is entirely inadequate." But fortunately the surrender of Port Hudson soon after enabled General Banks to send a force down the river and foiled Taylor's scheme. Notwithstanding the expiration of its term of enlistment the regiment volunteered to serve so long as the commanding general required their services. It was finally mustered out September 1, 1863 and comrade Brownell received an Honorable Discharge but soon after accepted a commission as First Lieutenant in the 29th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops and served thirteen months and twenty seven days as appears from memoranda furnished by him. Honorably Discharged November 25, 1865 by order of War Department.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick W. Brownell joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 6 1868 W. H. H. Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George R. Read

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1833 in _____
 County of _____ State of _____ enlisted from _____
 Dartmouth, Mass and August 6, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Eighteenth Regi-
 ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers then at the front near Malvern Hill.
 On the 28th and 29th of August 1862 this regiment was in Marlinton's Brigade in Gen.
 Merrell's division of the V Army Corps commanded by Gen. Fitz John Porter and par-
 ticipated in the battle of Groveton and Gainesville and on the 30th in the second battle
 of Bull Run. Antietam September 17. Shepards town September 30. On the 9th of November
 Gen. Burnside relieved Gen. McClellan and on the 18th reorganized the Army of the Potomac.
 This regiment was placed in Col. James Barnes brigade in the first division under Brig. Gen.
 Charles Griffin of the V Army Corps under Brig. Gen. Daniel Butterfield. It participated
 in the battle of Fredericksburg December 11th to 15th 1862. Hooker assumed command of the
 Army of the Potomac January 25, 1863. On April 21, 1863 Comrade Read received an
 honorable discharge by reason of a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George R. Read joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 10 1868 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Peter A. Holmes

He was born the day of Nov. 1822 in Fall River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from Fall River and on June 15, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Wagoner in Company B in the Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Parusek Couch who afterwards became a Major General. He left this state among the first of the 3 years regiments and arrived at Washington D.C. July 15, 1861. Took part in the battles of the Peninsula, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River and Cold Harbor, and was mustered out June 27, 1864 when comrade Holmes received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. The names of these battles can furnish but a very imperfect conception of the arduous duty which devolved upon the company wagoner nor of their hazardous character at times when the enemy's cavalry attempted the capture of our trains. A lack of fidelity on his part would have been felt by the privates in the ranks as well as by his company officers, so that his lot was oftentimes as vexatious as a man could find in the army.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Peter A. Holmes joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 8 1868 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John A. Hawes

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp for Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, as Captain of Company of Company C of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry to serve under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state on the 22nd day of October 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern, N.C. whence it was intended to intercept the rebel communications between Weldon and the ports of Wilmington Charleston and Savannah and occupy the Eastern counties of North Carolina from which the rebel army of Northern Virginia might derive supplies. The troops under General Foster were consequently actively employed and were engaged in various expeditions in North Carolina, in one of which, that having for its object the destruction of the railroad bridge at Goldsboro they participated in three battles, namely Kinston December 17th 1862 Wiclihall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 19th 1862. On the return of his regiment to this state he was mustered out of service and honorably discharged June 24th 1863, the term of enlistment having expired after a service of nine months and four days.

He received the highest honors which could be conferred in the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, having been elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department in 1878 Senior Vice Department Commander in 1879 and Department Commander in 1880. He was also selected as the Orator for this Post for Memorial Day in 1881 and again to deliver the oration upon the dedication of the post hall of Post No. 1 in 1882 (November 1882).

During the ensuing winter he was stricken with paralysis and after lingering for weeks without signs of improvement he passed away on the 10th of March 1883 beloved honored and respected by the entire community.

Post 159 of East Boston chartered September 1883 and Camp No. 35 of the Sons of Veterans attached to Post 1 both bear his name and thus serve to perpetuate the memory of a valued citizen, a beloved comrade and a brave and honorable soldier.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.
Gave

Signed:

We certify that Comrade John A. Hawes
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts
the Post and Department above mentioned

Joined William Logan Rodman
January 13 1869 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John A. P. Allen

He was born the day of 1817 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers then being raised by permission of the War Department for the defense of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and forwarded to garrison the fortifications around the national capital. There it was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Chittenden in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Haskin of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. August, commanding, and the company was known as Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers. When General Early made his raid into Maryland he swept around to the north of Washington and on the 12th of July appeared with his combined forces in front of Fort Stevens with the design of capturing the city and releasing the Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout, before reinforcements could come to the relief of the garrisons, but the timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps frustrated his plans and that night he commenced his retreat to Virginia. The regiment was retained on duty in and around the capital until September 18, 1865 when it was mustered out of the service and Comrade Allen received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his service. During the time he received the following promotions First Lieutenant May 7, 1863; Captain June 1, 1863; Major, September 8, 1864; Lieutenant Colonel, November 16, 1864.

He was elected a representative from the 6th Bristol District and served in the legislature in 1869 and 1870. He had previously served the city two years as an alderman. He was appointed collector of customs of New Bedford by President Grant and held the office until President Cleveland's election in 1884 and the appointment of a civilian in his place.

On the 28th of February 1888, at his request, he received an honorable discharge from this post.

He died August 25, 1893 of paralysis, at his residence in New Bedford.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John A. P. Allen
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
January 13 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Silas T. Richards

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakesville, Mass. on the 26th September 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E commanded by Captain William J. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel Silas P. Richmond which was ordered to report to Maj. Gen. John C. Foster in command at Newbern N.C. where it arrived October 28th 1862. Notwithstanding it was armed with inferior muskets it participated in the Goldsboro Expedition which left Newbern December 11th 1862 and took part in the battle of Kinston, December, 14th, of Whitehall December 16th and of Goldsboro, December 17th. As a suitable recognition of their services General Foster directed that those battles should be inscribed upon their colors. At the expiration of their term of service they were returned to Camp Joe Hooker for muster out and on the 26th June 1863 Comrade Richards received an honorable discharge.

Re-enlisted and on October 5, 1863 was mustered again into the service of the United States as a Sergeant in Company C of the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was sent to Plymouth N.C. and was in an expedition via Coleraine to the interior of the state, in which it had two encounters with the enemy; also on another expedition Feb. 13, 1865 to Columbia S.C. where a quantity of Confederate stores were seized. Comrade Richards was promoted September 2, 1864 to be Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and did service thereafter in the defenses of Washington D.C. until June 17, 1865 when he received an honorable discharge by reason of the muster out of the Regiment and the expiration of his term of service. In April 1870 he was transferred at his request to Stevenson Post No. Boston Highlands.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Silas T. Richards joined William Logan Rodman as Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts February 10 1869. Held Office of _____

Sergeant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Israel Smith

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted and was
 mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as Principal
 Musician in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. The regiment
 left this state under the command of Colonel Abt. C. Magge on August 14th 1862 and took
 part in the battles of Fredericksburg, Brancelloville, Beverly Fort and Gettysburg with the
 Army of the Potomac and then were sent west to form a part of Sherman's Armies and
 participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and the operations for
 the capture of Atlanta, after which it was part of the force which accompanied General
 Sherman on his famous March to the Sea and received the surrender of Johnson's
 armies near Raleigh N.C. May 19th 1865 they reached Alexandria Va. participated in the
 Grand Review of Grant's and Sherman's armies, and went into camp about three miles
 from Washington preparatory to be mustered out. They received their final settlement
 and discharge at Readville, Mass. July 2nd 1865 and Comrade Smith received an Honor-
 able Discharge bearing date June 11, 1865. As he had enlisted August 7th 1862 he was in
 thirty five months lacking five days

April 17 1889 he applied for and received a Transfer Card

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Israel Smith joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts March 2 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade James C. Hitch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1838 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered at Camp Job Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts
as a Sergeant for the term of Nine Months in Company E. commanded by Captain
John A. Hayes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers under the command
of Colonel Silas P. Richmond on September 23rd 1862, which left this state October 22nd 1862 under or-
ders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the
following battles, namely Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and
Goldstone December 17th 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out at Camp Job Hook-
er for expiration of its term of enlistment, and comrade Hitch received an Honorable Dis-
charge.

On the 22nd day of February 1888 he applied for and received an Honorable Discharge
from this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James C. Hitch
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
March 10 1869 Adj. Officer of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Samuel P. Winegar

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
in the United States Navy and served on board the steam bark Young Rover
which was of 418 tons and carried five guns commanded by Acting Master Ira
B. Studley and attached to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron under the com-
mand of Acting Rear Admiral Samuel Phillips Lee in 1862.

On the first day of March 1864 he enlisted as a Private in Company E. Fifty Eighth
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers eight companies of which left Read-
ville on the 28th of the month of April under the command of Lieut. Col. John C. Whiston
for Alexandria, Virginia, where they arrived Saturday evening April 30 and stored their
surplus baggage preparatory to an active participation in the final campaign which
was about to open between the Army of Northern Virginia under Lee and the Army
of the Potomac under Grant. May 2 they left their train at 7 o'clock in the evening at Bris-
toll Station and were attached to the First Brigade, Second Division of the Ninth
Army Corps commanded by General Burnside. On the 4th of May they made a
march of twenty miles to the front, as far as Beattley Station. The next day in the
afternoon they crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford and on the following day
participated in the battle of the Wilderness and from that time all Lee's surrender at
Appomattox shared the fortunes of the Ninth Corps and the Army of the Potomac.

On the 26th of May 1865 Comrade Winegar received an Honorable Discharge by
Order of the War Department.

On the occasion of the Post's visit to Boston in 1876 he carried its colors.

The 58th Regiment took part in the following engagements, Wilderness North Anna Cold Harbor
Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Spring Church, Fort Sedgwick, Fort Mahone and participated
in the Grand Review in Washington D.C. May 23rd 1865.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel P. Winegar joined the _____ Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 23rd 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

POST NO. 1.

MASSACHUSETTS.

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____
County of _____ State of _____
_____ Very little
_____ of the Post relating the military service of this Comrade
but he is credited with having served in the War of the Rebellion as a Captain in a Com-
pany of United States Colored Cavalry, which implies a service as hazardous and honor-
able as that of the Regular Army. It is to be regretted that details of his service are not readily
accessible that justice might be done him in these volumes. He was however retained on duty
till March 9, 1866 when he received an Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Isaac C. Hart joined William Logan Rodman
Vol. 16. Eng. Department of Massachusetts April 20th 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Com mandet.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen G. Barnum

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on
 the second day of April 1862 as a seaman in the United States Navy for the
 term of three years. He was subsequently selected for naval duty of an unprece-
 dented character occasioned by the military necessity of controlling the great
 rivers of the Valley of the Mississippi. These operations had been transferred from
 the War Department to that of the Navy, and the Mississippi Flotilla came into
 existence with its rams, ironclads, and "tin clad" gunboats to assist in opening
 up the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Red River and the White River and the Mis-
 sissippi from Cairo to the Gulf as well in cooperating with the army in the reduc-
 tion of fortified places on their banks, and cutting off the communications and
 supplies of the enemy. That flotilla was commanded by Admiral David D. Por-
 ter and it was attached the iron casemated side wheel steamer of 303 tons, the
 Chillicothe commanded by Lieut. Commander James P. Foster, under whom com-
 rade Barnum served as a boatswain's mate. In February 1863 Gen. Grant assent-
 ed to the plan of Admiral Porter of seeking to gain the rear of Vicksburg by way
 of an old river bed of the Mississippi river at Yazoo Pass. On the 3^d of February a mine
 was exploded in the levee which retained the river, and soon the waters were rushing
 through an opening forty yards wide with irresistible force, as the difference in level was
 some nine feet over the Yazoo valley for about two hundred miles in extent. The Chillicothe
 was therefore delayed some days and after passing through the cut, so that the expedition
 only reached the Tallahatchie on the 6th of March & at its junction with the Yazoo on the 10th of March.
 Thus the rebels had had ample time for preparation and here they had established a formidable
 obstruction of earth and cotton bales, and sunk a hulk in the channel. The earth works
 were well garrisoned and armed, and though the Chillicothe and De Kalb attacked it
 on three different days they were unable to reduce it. During this fight the Chillicothe had
 four men killed and fifteen wounded and after having a whole gun's crew disabled
 withdrew. The Chillicothe also participated in the Red River Expedition. On the 21st of July
 1864 Comrade Barnum received an Honorable Discharge by reason of Surgeon's Cer-
 tificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen G. Barnum joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 20th 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade William L. Coburn

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 Worcester Mass and August 24, 1864 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of one year as a Private in the twentieth, unattached company of
 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was consolidated with other companies
 into a regiment by Special Order No 895, paragraph 6 War Department November 12, 1864 and
 became Company D in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Vol-
 unteers. It was on duty in the defenses of the national capital during its en-
 tire term of service and was mustered out June 17, 1865 when Comrade Coburn
 received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William L. Coburn joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 11 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen Westgate

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at Fair-
 haven and on the 23rd of September 1862 was mustered as a Private in Company I com-
 manded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
 Volunteers for the term of nine months, under the command of Colonel Silas P.
 Richmond, which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General
 John E. Foster at Newbern N.C. On the 29th of October they were armed and submitted to a
 daily drill of eight hours. On the 30th November this company was detached from the regiment
 and sent to Plymouth N.C. to garrison that place, notwithstanding it was armed with
 Austrian rifle muskets of an inferior character. On the 10th December 1862 before daylight
 it was attacked by a rebel force of superior numbers which succeeded in burning
 one half the town and capturing fourteen prisoners, but such was the resistance of
 fired by this company that the enemy was unable to capture the town. This com-
 pany rejoined the regiment April 22nd 1863 and afterwards shared its duties until
 the return of the regiment to Camp for Hooker when on June 26, 1863 it was mustered
 out by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and Comrade Westgate re-
 ceived an Honorable Discharge having served nine months and four days

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen Westgate
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 May 11th 1864 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William F. Caswell

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
 Fairhaven and on the 23rd of September 1862 at Camp for Hooker, Lakeville Massachu-
 setts was mustered as a Private in Company I, commanded by Captain Barna-
 cas Dwight in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under
 the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond for the term of nine months, which
 left the State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster
 at Andover N.H. On the 24th of October they were armed with the Austrian rifle, musket
 which was considered superior and subjected to a daily drill of eight hours. On the
 31st of December the company was detached from the regiment and sent to perform
 garrison duty at Plymouth N.H. on the 10th December, before daylight they were at-
 tacked by a superior force of rebels which succeeded in burning one half of the town
 and capturing fourteen prisoners, but in consequence of the stubborn resistance of the
 garrison were unable to capture the place. Among the prisoners taken by the enemy was
 the musician of the company and Comrade Caswell was selected to fill the vacancy.
 The company rejoined the regiment April 22nd 1863 and on its return to this State was mus-
 tered out of service at Camp for Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment
 and Comrade Caswell received an Honorable Discharge having served nine months
 and four days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William F. Caswell
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
 May 11th 1864 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Benjamin F. Burdick

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1835 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at
 New Bedford and on the 26th day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Litchfield,
 Massachusetts for the term of nine months was mustered as a Private in Com-
 pany E. commanded by Captain William T. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond which
 left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at New-
 bern, N.C., where his regiment was actively employed in various expeditions through their
 entire term of enlistment and participated in the battles of Kinston December 31st
 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 1862. On their return to this
 state the regiment was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker and on the 26th day
 of June 1863 Comrade Burdick received an Honorable Discharge, having served
 nine months and one day.

On September 16th 1891 he applied for and received from this Post a Transfer
 Card

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Benjamin F. Burdick joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 11th 1869 Held Officers of

Sergeant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Edward D. Luce

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1820 in _____
 _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 that town and on September 9, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for
 the term of three years as a Private in Company _____ in the Twenty Fourth Regiment of Mas-
 sachusetts Infantry volunteers under the command of Colonel Thomas G. Stevenson, which
 left this state December 9, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it was at-
 tached to the _____ Expedition then being organized for operations on the coasts of
 North Carolina. On January 6, 1862 it embarked on transports, and after more than a month's
 confinement the troops effected a landing February 7, 1862 on the west side of Roanoke Island.
 The next day they took part in the attack upon the enemy entrenched in a strong position, and
 the 24th came up in line to take part in the final charge which secured the victory. It was at-
 tached to the first brigade under Brig. Gen. Foster. It took part in the battle of Newbern March 13, 14,
 1862 and lost more men than any other in that brigade. On March 19, 1862 it went on an expedition to
 Little Washington etc. which place the enemy evacuated on the approach of our troops. Companies
 G and I however were landed and marched through the town. It also took part in the fight at
 Tranter's Creek June 3, 1862 after which it was stationed at Newbern until August 16
 1862 when it made a successful descent upon the salt works near Bogue Inlet and
 destroyed them. On the 26th August 1862 Comrade Luce was honorably discharged upon
 a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward D. Luce
 1st Lt. Co. Department of Massachusetts

Signed William Logan Rodman
 May 25 1864 1st Lt. Officer of _____

Signatures

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Thomas B Rowe

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____
New York County of New York State of New York enlisted in
the United States Navy on the 15th day of May 1861 as a Seaman and served
on board the screw steamer Massachusetts of 1155 tons and carrying an arma-
ment of five guns, which was under the command of Commander Me-
lancthon Smith and attached to the Gulf Blockading Squadron. On October
19th 1861 she encountered a strange rebel vessel in Mississippi Sound which
fired a shot from a 68 pounder rifle that entered the starboard side of the Mis-
sissippi abaft the engine and five feet above the water line. It cut through eigh-
teen planks on the main deck, carried away tables sofas & furniture in offi-
cers quarters, eight sections of iron steam pipe and exploded in the state-
rooms on the port side, stripping the bulkheads of four rooms and setting fire
to the vessel. A fragment of the shell hit a timber, breaking the outside plank-
ing from the main to the spar deck, a distance of five feet and six inches. After
repairing the Massachusetts became a Supply Steamer for the Atlantic Squad-
ron and Commander Smith was transferred to the Steamer Mississippi. Com-
rade Rowe was transferred to the screw steam gunboat Acacia, of three hun-
dred tons and carrying four guns and promoted to be boatswains mate.
The Acacia was attached to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron under
Rear Admiral J. A. Dahlgren and participated in the operations against Charle-
ton as well as in various expeditions from Beaufort, Port Royal and Hilton Head.
He received an Honorable Discharge with the rank of boatswains mate on the
day of May 1865 having served four years

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas B Rowe joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Frederick B. Allen

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, on the 20th day
of May 1864 was appointed an Acting Ensign in the United States and was as-
signed to the fourth rate side wheel steamer J. N. Seymour of 133 tons and carry-
ing two guns attached to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron which enforced
the blockade from the capes of Chesapeake Bay to Hilton Head. This period of
the war comprised the two attacks upon Fort Fisher and its capture, and the
naval operations of this squadron commanded the attention of the country
over less important but constant duties of other squadrons. On the 13th day of
August 1865 Comrade Allen received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frederick B. Allen joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts May 25 1869 Held Offices of

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Ansel S. Hitch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____
 Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was appointed
 Acting Master's Mate on the 5th day of March 1862 and assigned for duty on board the
 third rate screw steamer South Carolina of 1165 tons and carrying eight guns attached
 to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. On the 18th of October 1864 he was promoted to
 Acting Ensign and remained on the same vessel till the close of the war, when the South
 Carolina became a Supply Steamer and comrade Hitch was placed on leave for Honorable
 Discharge. He was subsequently assigned for duty on board the Ashuelot with the same
 rank and remained in the naval service until March 1868 when he was Honorably
 Discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Ansel S. Hitch joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25. 1869 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Simon P. Luscomb

He was born the twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1830 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from that city and July 23rd 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Thirty Second Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel George L. Rice. Then in the second brigade, Brig Gen. Jacob B. Sweitzers in the first division Brig Gen. Charles Buffum V. Army Corps. Maj. Gen. George Sykes in the Army of the Potomac under Maj. Gen. George B. Ladd. Comrade Luscomb's first fight was at Raccoon Ford, Va on the Rapidan River 1863, next at Ruston Station October 14, 1864, then at Rappahannock Station on the Orange & Northern R.R. November 7 when the Union Army was advanced to the line of the Rappahannock, then in the Mine Run campaign on the south side of the Rapidan from November 26th to December 2, 1863 then at the Wilderness, May 5 & 6, 1864, and at Spottsylvania, May 8-12th 1864. On the last named date the regiment, together with the 9th Massachusetts and the 62nd Pennsylvania were ordered to charge the enemy but suffered so severely that they were forced to retire. Comrade Luscomb was seriously wounded in the face and left shoulder and taken prisoner by H. Shaw's brigade, division; he was cared for in the brigade hospital on the field from that day till May 20th when he was sent on to Richmond Va. He was permitted to go on his parole of honor that he would not bear arms against the Confederate States until he should be regularly exchanged as a prisoner of war, which was effected on November 25, 1864 at Parole Camp, Md. He finally received an honorable discharge at Annapolis Junction, Md. March 30, 1865 by reason of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe
Grate

Signed Simon P. Luscomb

We certify that Comrade Simon P. Luscomb joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25 1869 W. H. H. Officers of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles H. Negus

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1834. in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford and on the 23^d day of September 1862, at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company C commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22^d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster U.S.A. in command at Newbern as Headquarters of the Department of North Carolina. It arrived at Newbern on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon called the Austrian rifle, notwithstanding which defect, it formed a part of the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862; Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. and was by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15, 1863 to inscribe upon its banners those three victories. On the expiration of its term of service it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1862 and comrade Negus received an honorable discharge.

On March 1st 1864 he reenlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States as Wagoner of Company C in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Lieut. Col. John C. Whiton, which was in the first brigade (Col. Genas R. Bliss) of the second division under Brig. Gen. Robert B. Potter in the Ninth Army Corps on the 5th day of May when it went into the battle of the Wilderness. After that he followed the fortunes of his regiment until Lee's surrender at Appomattox and until it was mustered out of service July 14, 1865 by reason of the close of the war and received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles H. Negus joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25th 1869 at old Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles C. Pierce

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
 Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, was by-
 occupation before the war a mariner and soon after the war began he
 enlisted in the naval service of the United States as a seaman for the
 term of one year. He served his full term of enlistment, but as it cannot now
 be ascertained from the files or records of the Post which vessel he served upon
 At the end of his term of enlistment he received an Honorable Discharge, but
 that implies a full performance of duty to his country when our navy was being
 almost created anew, and his early enlistment indicates the patriotic impulse
 to aid his country without the tender of such bounties as were subsequently
 offered by competing towns anxious to fill their respective quotas.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles C. Pierce joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts June 15th 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Marble

Who was born the twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1840 in Cohasset County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford July 29th 1861 as an able seaman in the United States Navy and served on board the U.S. Steamer Cohasset, the U.S. tugboat Dragon and the U.S. screw steamer Beres. About February 1863 he was promoted to be Master of Arms. He was honorably discharged on the 6th of August 1863 at Newbern N.C. by reason of expiration of his term of service. He was present at the fight on the 8th of March 1862 between the Monitor and the Merrimac and a shot from the latter struck and exploded the boiler of the Dragon on which he was then serving. He afterwards participated in engagements at Little Washington N.C. and Plymouth N.C. About April 1863 he was confined in hospital at Newbern, N.C.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John Marble
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts
Quarter Master's Sergeant in 1888.

Joined William Logan Rodman
June 15 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles F. Crocker

He was born the fifth day of September A.D. 1819 in Richmond County of Georgia. State of New Hampshire enlisted and was commissioned August 30, 1861 as Acting Master in the United States Navy. He was first assigned to the flag ship Lancaster (U.S.N.) of the Pacific Squadron and joined her at Panama October 11, 1861. Afterwards he was detached from her and ordered to the store ship Warren at Panama, thence back to the Lancaster; then from her to the St. Mary's a sloop of war of 22 guns, as executive officer and remained in that position some 17 or 18 months. Then he applied for more active duty and was detached and ordered home where he arrived November 4, 1864. After two weeks he was ordered to the ironclad Casco, then at the Charlestown Navy Yard. He went in command of her to the Dutch Gap Canal on James River where he remained till the evacuation of Richmond April 3, 1865 when he was ordered to St. Inigo to report to the Commander of the Potomac flotilla. He arrived there about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was "gamming" with another vessel about half past 12 midnight when the commander hailed her and stated that Lincoln and Seward had been assassinated. At twenty minutes to one o'clock we received orders to get under way and patrol the river and see that no vessel passed the guard ship without examination. Going near the mouth of the St. Mary's he saw a large steamer going down. As she paid no attention to three or four rifle shots he sent an 11 inch shot across her bow and on boarding her found her to be one of our own transport steamers and let her go. In the charge of four vessels around the mouth of Aquia Creek three or four days before the capture of Booth, and his orders were to permit no communication between the shores of the Potomac. On one occasion he made a night visit to a suspected house and sent all the inmates under guard to the Provost Marshal at Washington. He also made another visit to Mrs. King one of Sumner's aunts who was suspected of concealing the conspirators, and as the coast for eight miles were under his charge he had to exercise constant vigilance to prevent communication between the fishing boats carrying on ostensibly their legitimate business. He was finally ordered to Washington, his ship ordered out of commission, four months leave of absence granted to him and he was honorably discharged under date of January 8, 1866.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Crocker joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 15, 1869 Held Office of

Sergeant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Allen G. Asuley

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1841 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts its record in the
 descriptive book of this Post was twenty nine years of age at the time of joining the Post. He
 enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on November 16, 1861
 for the term of three years as a Private in Reed's Company of Cavalry. This company was mo-
 biled in the report of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts for 1863 p. 42, and was commanded
 by Captain Sewall Reed of San Francisco, Cal. and was a part of the Second Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Cavalry Volunteers. According to the descriptive book he served two years and three months,
 yet he is recorded as having received an Honorable Discharge February 28th 1863 for Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Allen G. Asuley
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined _____
 June 22nd 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry C. Kelly

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, appears from
the descriptive book of the post to have been fifty one years of age and to have served
as a Second Lieutenant in the Ninety Ninth Regiment of New York Infantry Vol-
unteers in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion during two
years and that he was honorably discharged by reason of the expiration of his term
of service. Other details of his service are wanting.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I really believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

I certify that Comrade _____
of the Department of Massachusetts

joined _____
June 22^d 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles A. Clark

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____
Chelmsford County of Essex County State of Massachusetts enlisted and was
mustered on the 26th day of September 1861 as a Private in the Eighty Eight Battery of Massachu-
setts Volunteers in the service of the United States for a period of three years. This battery left the
State on Christmas day 1861 and became a part of McClellan's forces and shared in all the bat-
tles of the Army of the Potomac. Comrade Clark was promoted to be a Corporal but on Novem-
ber 6th 1862 he received an Honorable Discharge by reason of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade Charles A. Clark
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined _____
June 22nd 1862 Held Offices of _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel C. Wood Jr

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in Fairhaven County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted for the term of nine months in Company I in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Silas P. Richmond. The company was commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr who afterwards as Major of the 5th Massachusetts fell in battle at Cold Harbor. The Third left its camp at Lakeville October, 22nd 1862 for Boston where it embarked upon the U.S. transports Merrimac and Mississippi under orders to report to Major General J. G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This point had been wrested from the rebels soon after the battle of Roanoke Island and such was its importance to them as a port for blockade runners that repeated efforts were made by them to effect its recapture. On the 29th of October the regiment having reached that place was armed with Austrian rifles and supplied with ammunition. During their service in the Department of North Carolina notwithstanding the inferior character of their arms they saw much hard picket duty marching and fighting. On the 30th November 1862 Company I was sent to occupy Plymouth and Elizabeth City and remained separated from the rest of the regiment about five months, during which the rebels attacked Plymouth at the break of day one morning and were repulsed. The company lost two men killed, several were wounded and fourteen were taken prisoners. On the 26th of June 1863 the regiment was mustered out of service and Comrade Wood received an Honorable Discharge.

August 11th 1864 he again enlisted for the term of one hundred days as 3rd Sergeant of the Twenty Third Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Captain Jabez A. Lyle and was assigned to garrison duty. On November 26, 1864 he received an Honorable Discharge by reason of expiration of his term of service.

June 6 1865 he received the appointment of Acting Paymaster in the United States Navy and on the 3rd of September 1865 he was Honorably Discharged by reason of the end of the war.

He was Honorably Discharged from this Post at his request January 25, 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

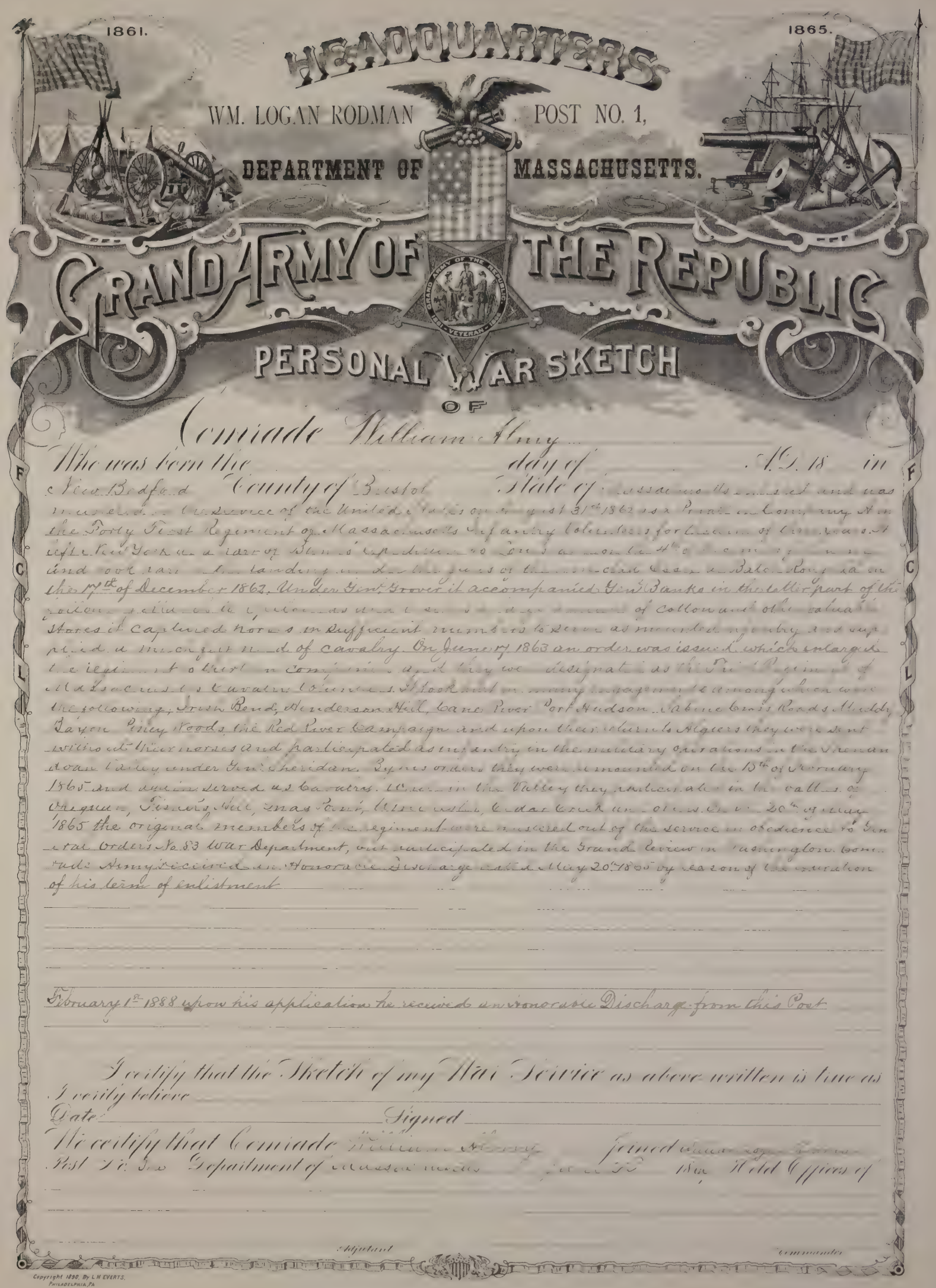
Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel C. Wood Jr joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 22nd 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander



1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Henry

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts and was
mustered in the service of the United States on August 31st 1862 as a Private Company A in
the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Colonel's for Lieut. of the 1st New York
Infantry and was a part of Sherman's expedition to South Carolina and was present at the
fall of Fort Mifflin and the capture of the city of Charleston. He was present at the battle of
the 17th of December 1863. Under Genl. Crook it accompanied Genl. Banks in the latter part of the
winter of 1864 and was present at the capture of the city of Columbia and the capture of the
stores it captured horses in sufficient numbers to serve as mounted infantry and sup-
plied a mounted unit of cavalry. On June 1st 1865 an order was issued which enlarged
the regiment to three companies and they were designated as the First Regiment of
Massachusetts Cavalry. He took part in many campaigns, among which were
the following, Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Kane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads,uddy,
Tayon, Pine Woods, the Red River Campaign and upon their return to Algeria they were sent
without their names and participated as infantry in the military operations in the Mexican
war under Genl. Sheridan. By his orders they were re-mounted on the 15th of January
1865 and again served as cavalry. When in the Valley they participated in the battles of
Fredericksburg, Fisher's Hill, Mass. Point, Three Forks, Cedar Creek and on the 20th of June
1865 the original members of the regiment were mustered out of the service in obedience to Gen-
eral Order No. 83 War Department, but participated in the Grand Review in Washington. Com-
rade Henry received an Honorable Discharge dated May 20th 1865 by reason of the expiration
of his term of enlistment.

February 1st 1888 upon his application he received an Honorable Discharge from this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Henry _____ joined _____
Post No. _____ Department of _____ _____
_____ _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas C. Robbins

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at
 New Bedford and on the 23rd day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachu-
 setts was mustered for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E
 commanded by Captain John A. Jones in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts In-
 fant & Volunteers under the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond, which left this State
 October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern N.C.
 This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall, Decem-
 ber 15th 1862 and Goldsboro N.C. March 1st 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out of
 service at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and
 comrade Robbins received an Honorable Discharge

On the 21st day of March 1863 he applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from
 this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Gato

Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas C. Robbins
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 July 13th 1864 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF

THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John F. Gurney

Who was born the fourth day of February A.D. 1844 in South Stinging County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted as a fireman in the United States Navy on the 1st day of Sept. 1863 for the term of one year and on the 11th day of October 1864 was Honorably Discharged by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, he having served fourteen months. Unfortunately the records and files of this Post contain no further details of his service, but when we think that the enemy always attempted to hit a steamer in its most important and vital parts the boiler and machinery and that the post of duty of a fireman was where he could neither watch the contest nor disable an opponent, but where some rebel shot might cause him in an instant to be enveloped in a scalding atmosphere of steam we regard his humble station as one of honor requiring no small degree of valor.

He rejoined this post December 19, 1894 upon a Transfer Card from Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 of Brockton, Mass from which it appears that he served on board the U.S. Steamer *Essex* Moon U.S.N.

From statements made by this record is modified it is 18th day of January 1865 as follows: Comrade Gurney was born February 4, 1844 South Stinging Co., Mass. enlisted in the Navy of the United States at Boston, Mass by enlisting as a Second Class Fireman and was assigned to the U.S. Steamer *Harvest Moon*. was Honorably Discharged October 11, 1864 from the Receiving Ship Princeton at Philadelphia Pa. by reason of expiration of term of service.

He re-enlisted November 19, 1864 as a Private in the Twentieth Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers and was Honorably Discharged at Fort Sumter Boston Harbor June 29, 1865 by reason of the end of the war. He was inmate of Chelsea Navy Hospital in October, 1863.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed John F. Gurney

We certify that Comrade John F. Gurney joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 13th 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Isaiah H. Wilcox

He was born the twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1835 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford and on September 28, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under command of Colonel John Smith and which left this state November 11th 1861 for Annapolis, Md, and formed a part of the Bernside Expedition to North Carolina. It took part in the capture of Roanoke Island February 7th & 8th 1862 and in the battles of Newbern March 13th & 14th 1862 and Raleigh April 2nd. Company D took part in the Tarboro Expedition November 5th & 8th. On December 10 1862 it started on the Goldsboro Expedition under Maj. Gen. John G. Foster. Col. Kautz had resigned and the regiment commanded by Major Chambers was in the brigade of Colonel Emory, and marched 17 miles toward Kinston. On the 13th the rebels were met and company D advanced as skirmishers, until night when the regiment being within three miles of Kinston bivouacked in a swamp without fires or lights. On the 14th the battle began at about 9 o'clock and according to the report of the rebel General Evans lasted three hours when the rebels retreated across the trestle bridge. Our forces stormed the bridge and the enemy retreated towards Goldsboro. It was engaged again at Whitehall December 16 and at Goldsboro December 17, 1862. By General Order No 18. those battles were directed to be inscribed upon the regimental colors. On this expedition many of the men marched part of the time barefooted over the frozen and icy roads. Comrade Wilcox was sick in hospital at Newbern, at Beaufort and at Hilton Head. The regiment was part of the force sent to Sullivan to make a demonstration off Charleston S.C. but returned to Newbern in February 1863 and went to the relief of Little Washington. In October it sailed for Fort Monroe, took part in operations around Portsmouth. In the spring of 1864 it took part in Butler's attempt to capture Petersburg including the battles of Fort Walcott Junction, Arrowfield Church and Drury's Bluff May 21st. They were transported to White House and June 2nd & 3rd participated in the battle of Cold Harbor, then returned to the Army of the James and took part in the battles and siege of Petersburg, including the mine explosion. October 12, 1864 Comrade Wilcox received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Isaiah H. Wilcox
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts
is all Sargent

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
July 13th 1869 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Paul B. Warren

Who was born the eleventh day of September, A.D. 1840 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted on the 20th day of August 1862 as a Private in Company A. in the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which formed a part of the Banks expedition to Louisiana, and were among the first troops which captured Baton Rouge. In the movements of General Banks forces on the western banks of the Mississippi the rebel armies were defeated and the vessels of their navy captured or destroyed. At Opelousas so many horses had been captured that the 41st regiment was converted into a regiment of mounted infantry and in June 1863 became known as the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers. During the investment of Port Hudson the Third Cavalry rendered efficient service in scouting guarding trains and in reconnoitering. It accompanied the Red River Expedition and when General that was over was assigned to the defense of New Orleans. In May 1864 it was sent to Virginia as a part of the XIX Army Corps. In June of that year Comrade Warren was transferred to the Twentieth Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps and on the 5th of August 1865 at Wheeling W. received an honorable discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

Comrade Warren was on duty with his company in every battle in which it participated which included Irish Bend Henderson Hill, Cane River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads, Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods, Red River Campaign, Opequan, Fisher's Hill, Inag Point Winchester and Cedar Creek.

Comrade Warren joined this Post upon a transfer card from Post No. 4 of Bristol R.I. and subsequently became a member of Post No. 4 of Providence the adjutant of which kindly furnished the information from which the above sketch was written.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Paul B. Warren joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts July 13 1869 at the Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Lucius A. Merrill

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____
 _____ County of _____ State of _____
 Bedford and was commissioned and mustered into the service of the United States on _____
 _____ as Captain in the _____ Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. He
 served in the Department of the South, South Carolina, Florida and Virginia.
 He had prior to entering that branch of the service as he was commissioned and mustered
 on _____ as a _____ in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. He
 was for the term of that year again commissioned and mustered December 17, 1861 as a
 First Lieutenant in the same regiment. He was mustered under this commission September
 4, 1862 as a _____ in the _____ Regiment of Cavalry. He was again
 commissioned and mustered as a _____ in the _____ Battalion of Cavalry and finally as a Captain in the _____
 Regiment of Cavalry. He received an Honorable Discharge and was mustered out as Captain
 December 27, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

We certify that Comrade _____ joined the _____
 Post No. _____ Department of _____ August 17, 1899 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel P. Richmond

*He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in _____
County of _____ State of _____
in the United States Navy and received an Honorable Discharge, but the files and
records of this Post do not supply any other facts of such service*

*I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.*

Date _____ Signed _____

*We certify that Comrade Samuel P. Richmond joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 31 1869 Held Office of _____*

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Alfred Rodman Morse

He was born the day of N. 1845 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted at the Charlestown Navy Yard as a landsman in the United States Navy on June 6th 1862 and served on the U.S. Steamer "Sachem" which comrade Morse states "was ordered from Washington to proceed to the coast of Mexico where she" ordered the French fleet to leave Mexican waters in 24 hours they left within the stated time. We land in a Mexican port and saw Maximilian shot by the Mexican Army." Comrade Morse was honorably discharged on account of sickness September 30th 1863 and reenlisted in August 1864 and served in the bark "L. L. L." and from her was transferred to the U.S. Steamer "Yucca". He was finally discharged as a seaman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1867 by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment. He participated in the following engagements, viz: Corpus Christi, Texas, Salveston, Texas, Pattersonville, Louisiana, Berwick's Bay Louisiana, Franklin, Louisiana, Corpus Christi pass and several others: but he fails to mention the disabling and capture of the "Sachem" and "Clifton" in the attack of Sabine Pass Texas, September 8th 1863 about three weeks before his first discharge. He was wounded in the ankle and through the wrist at Franklin, Louisiana. He was captured and made a prisoner of war above Pattersonville, Louisiana, the 28th of March 1863 and confined in a sugar house about three miles from Franklin, La until about the 10th of May following when, being sick with fever he was paroled. His most intimate comrades in the service were Henry C. Clapp, George Woods, Jack Dugan, Acting master Joshua Cook and Captain Henry Clay Wade.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Alfred R. Morse joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 7 1862 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Leary

Who was born the day of Nov. 1821 in New York County of New York State of New York enlisted in August 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in a company raised by A. S. Cushman with the intention of filling the Third Regiment, but as that regiment was full before the company completed its organization it was ordered into camp at Campfleets and on the 28th of September 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States as Company D, commanded by Captain Austin S. Cushman in the Forty Seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Lucius B. Marsh and became a part of the forces under General N. P. Banks intended for operations in Louisiana. It received marching orders November 29, 1862 and proceeded to New York where it suffered from the severely cold weather until December 21st. It then embarked upon the transport Mississippi and after eight days touched at Ship Island. On the last day in the year it reached New Orleans and the next day New Year landed at Camp Parapet, Carrollton, some ten miles above the city. Upon the promotion of the captain Comrade Leary was promoted to be first corporal of the company. Besides duty with the regiment this company was sent upon two expeditions across Lake Pontchartrain in one of which it captured a steamboat, a schooner and a valuable lot of cotton and returned without the loss of a man. In May 19th it returned with the rest of the regiment to Camp Parapet where its situation was critical during the siege of Fort Hudson as may be seen from sketch on page 187 of this volume and Volume XXVI of the War Reports pp. 616-621. Notwithstanding the expiration of the term of its enlistment the regiment volunteered to serve so long as the Commanding General had need of its services and accordingly it was not mustered out of service till September 1, 1863 when Comrade Leary received an Honorable Discharge as a Corporal.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Leary joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 7 1869 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George D. Davis

He was born the twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1822 in Little Compton, County of State of Rhode Island, enlisted from New Bedford, and on May 19th 1863, was mustered into the United States service for the term of three years as a Sergeant in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and forwarded to garrison the fortifications of the national capital and became Company B of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers, which was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Chatterbox in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Hasbrouck of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Maj. Gen. G. K. Warren commanding. The rebel Gen. Early appeared before Fort Stevens July 12, 1864 in hope of capturing the city by surprise, releasing the Confederate prisoners at Point Lookout and causing a diversion from the Union forces before Richmond, but the timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps compelled him to abandon his designs and that night to commence his retreat to Virginia. The company was retained on duty in or near Washington till September 18, 1864 when it was mustered out of service at Fort Reno Md and Comrade Davis received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade George D. Davis joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 19 1869 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander



Comrade James L. Warren

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____
South Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was
mustered into the service of the United States on the 5th day of August 1861 for the term of
three years as a Private in Company E of the Fifth Light Infantry of Massachusetts
and after service in the different engagements under Genl. Meade received an Honorable
Discharge at York Pennsylvania in September 1862 by reason of Disability.

He re-enlisted and was mustered into the service again for three years or during the
war in December 1864 as a Private in Company A in the Fifty Eighth Regiment of Mas-
sachusetts Volunteers and was discharged at Readville Sept 1st 1865 by reason of ex-
piration of his term of enlistment and the close of the war he received an Honorable Discharge
of that date.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James L. Warren joined _____
Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts _____ 1869 Held Office of _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John A. Mitchell

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 that city and on October 15 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for
 the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment
 of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel John Hurley, which left this
 State November 11, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md., where it was attached
 to the Peninsula Expedition which sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11, 1862 for oper-
 ations on the coast of North Carolina at the battle of Roanoke Island February 7, 1862
 the 23rd Mass gained its first experience in battle and the right to inscribe that name upon
 its colors. On the 13th March 1862 it participated in the capture of Newbern N.C. April 29, 1862
 in the skirmish at Bacholders Creek, in the Tarboro Expedition November 1, 12, 1862, includ-
 ing the action at Pauls Mill, in the defence of Newbern November 11, 1862, in the Goldsboro Ex-
 pedition, including the battles of Kinston, December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December 16, 1862
 and Goldsboro December 17, 1862, the demonstration against Charleston S.C. and
 expedition to Hilton Head S.C. in March, 1863, the return, and march to the relief of
 Little Washington N.C. April 17, 1863, fight at Wilcox's Bridge July 6, 1863, Winton July 27, 1863 and
 the expedition to Elizabeth City, Plymouth and the Chowan in October 1863 during which month the
 Regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe and went into camp near Newports News Va.
 It took part in the fight at Bernards Mill near Suffolk Va. March 4, 1864 and at Smithfield Va.
 April 13-16, 1864. As a part of the concerted movement for the simultaneous advance, on May 5, 1864
 the Army of the James under General Butler seized and occupied City Point and Bermuda Hun-
 dred. The 23rd was then in the first brigade (Heckman's) in the second division (Ketzel) of the XVIII
 Army Corps. The 4th Smith's attached to the Army of the James and took part in the battles of Port Wal-
 tham Junction, May 6, 1864; Arrowfield Church May 9; and Turkey Bluff May 12-16, 1864. It then went
 by water to White House, marched 18 miles and took part in the terrible battle of Cold Harbor June
 13, 1864 holding the most advanced position until relieved: then returning by water and capturing
 the first line of the enemy's works before Petersburg. It participated in the various battles and siege
 operations around Petersburg until August 25th 1864 when it was ordered to Newbern N.C. Comrade Mitchell was hon-
 orably discharged at Lynnfield, Mass. October 13, 1864. He reenlisted for one year as Corporal 26th Unattached Company Mass. Inf. 6th
 honorably discharged at Readville, Mass. May 12, 1865. He died June 29, 1889.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John A. Mitchell
 Post 10 Co. Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
 November 16 1869 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward F. Jennings

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 that city and on October 14, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for
 the term of three years as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Infantry Volunteers on account of which service until the regiment ^{returned} to Newbern is
 given on the opposite page While the regiment was encamped at Newport News Va. on the
 2^d December 1863 he was honorably discharged to reenlist. He reenlisted and the next day
 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years or during
 the war as a Private in the same company and regiment. After the regiment again
 reached Newbern, on the 11th September 1864 it was ordered on duty on the south side of
 the Trent River and remained in the vicinity of Newbern without anything eventful oc-
 curring until marching orders of March 3^d 1865. Sherman's army was on its way from
 Savannah, Ga. and the forces under Gen. Schofield in North Carolina were to unite at Golds-
 boro N.C. in the final overthrow of Lee and Johnston's forces. On March 8, 1865 when within
 about three miles of Kinston N.C. the enemy was encountered in force and for three days
 a series of engagements ensued resulting the defeat of the enemy, the evacuation of
 their works and their precipitate retreat. The 23^d was detailed to remain here and
 guard the bridge over the Neuse May 2^d 1865 it was relieved and ordered to Newbern
 where it remained till June 25th 1865 when it was mustered out and Comrade Jen-
 nings received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Edward F. Jennings joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 14 1869 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George L. Fox

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in
Quincy County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted
of our Arsenal and on the 28th September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Mass.
was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months
as a Private in Company K. in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts In-
fantry Volunteers William H. Ball of Taunton was Captain of the company and
Colonel of the regiment, which formed a part of the force sent to Louisi-
ana. On the 24th of Oct. 1st Finks after a protracted & a voyage of forty seven days it
landed at La Cotta, and was attached to the first brigade under Col Timothy
Sugrue of the Third Division under the command of Brig Gen William H. Emor-
son, which left for Baton Rouge March 7, 1863. It left that place for Port Hudson on
the 18th and returned to it on the 20th with the design of causing a diversion of the
Confederate forces from a long passage of the river fleet by Port Hudson, to give a
force of men to join with that of the Sioux and Sashon and the most directly to
the land and enter fortifications, and also be ready to advance upon the rear of
the works of the City of New Orleans, to flank attack any force debouching
upon the Ross Landing road to attack our batteries. The fleet having passed the troops
and moved up on the Clinton and Bayou Saxe roads. This reconnaissance in force satis-
fied Genl Banks that Port Hudson could not be carried by assault or siege with-
out a long siege. It resulted in the capture of cotton and sugar of the value of
\$300,000. On the 1st the division moved to Algiers, on the 5th to Brashear City, on the 11th on
short notice and in preparation except two days rations, this regiment marched ten miles
in the night to participate in the battle of Rustand which lasted two days; at sunset
it was sent to the extreme point to guard the lines. The next day it joined in pursuing the
Confederates as far as Franklin. It returned to Brashear City guarding Banks' base of
supplies until May 30 when it was ordered to Port Hudson. There this company on June 14
carried hand grenades in that assault. It was one of the first to enter the works after
the surrender. The regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker August 28
1863 and Consado Fox received an honorable discharge.

Feb. 22 1858 - Mr. Owen, who had received an honorable discharge, is from this post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed

We certify that Comrade George J. Fox

Joined William Logan Bodman

Post P. O. Department of Massachusetts.
Adjutant in 1886

December 38 1869 Held Offices of

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HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas Lapham

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
 Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 New Bedford, Mass. and on August 31, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regi-
 ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Timo-
 thy Ingraham of this city. It was hurried to Baltimore and arrived there on the 28th
 of the same month at the time Pope was fighting the battles around Bull Run.
 When the invasion of Maryland became evident the regiment was sent to Powhatan
 Dam, on the Liberty road for the defence of Baltimore where it remained drilling until
 after the battle of Antietam and Lee's retreat. In October it was sent to Fortress
 Monroe and December 4th dispatched to New Orleans as a part of Banks' expedition
 to Louisiana. It landed at Carrollton January 1, 1863. February 4th started on an
 expedition to Plaquemine and was gone eight days. March 6th started for Baton
 Rouge and took possession on the 8th. On the 13th it participated in the demonstra-
 tion March 13th in the rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries
 in the night. This expedition lasted one week. April 9th it started on the Vicksburg campaign
 and took part in the battle of Red Bank April 12, 1863 and in the pursuit by forced
 marches as far as Vermillion Bayou and Opotonous, routing the enemy and de-
 stroying or capturing large quantities of military stores and supplies and cotton
 and horses. On May 27th it was under the fortifications of Port Hudson and volunteered
 for a charge over Ravins and a battle of killed five. Heredint Col. William Logan Rod-
 man was instantly killed. In the second assault it was in the advance as skirmishers.
 It was with Banks in the Red River campaign begun in March 1864 and ended being in the
 batteries of the River April 23 and Morganza May 21 it worked for two weeks in constructing
 the dam at Alexandria which saved our gunboats from capture. In July it was transpor-
 ted to Washington and under Sheridan gained the victories of Opanan September 19th, Fisher's
 Hill September 22nd and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. January 5, 1865 it was ordered to Savannah Ga & then
 into North Carolina to Morehead City, Wilmington, Newbern and Goldsboro and finally back to Savannah when
 the regiment was mustered out June 30, 1865 and Comrade Lapham received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Lapham joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 28, 1862 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Anson E. Ferris

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 Potsdam County of _____ State of _____ Enlisted on
 the 18th day of September 1861 and was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Battery E. otherwise known
 as the Fifth Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery, Company which left
 for Station Louisiana in 1861 and reached it as a Private on the 27th
 and was assigned to the 2nd Co. of the 1st Regt. of the 1st Division of the 1st Corps
 and by orders from Headquarters of that Army they carried out
 the various battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Appomattox Station, Mine
 Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon
 Railroad and Sailor's Pass.

Comrade Ferris did not re-enlist at the expiration of his term but at Yellow
 River, Louisiana he was discharged with the rank of Corporal on the 3rd day of October
 1865 on account of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

He was Honorably Discharged, at his request, October, 25th 1871.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Anson E. Ferris
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 December 28 1869 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph P. G. Monroe

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1832 in
 Jamestown County of _____ State of Rhode Island, enlisted at
 New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville,
 Massachusetts for the period of nine months in Company _____ commanded by Cap-
 tain John A. Hawes, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts ^{Volunteers} under the
 command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under or-
 ders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment participated
 in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro
 December 17th 1862 and was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph P. G. Monroe joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 8 1870 Held Offices of

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Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Nathaniel H. Greene

Who was born the day of A.D. 1832 in
 Plymouth County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 New Bedford, Mass. and on September 28, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regi-
 ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel John Rusty, which
 left the State for October 11, 1861 under orders to report at Annapolis, Md. where it was at-
 tached to the Burnside Expedition destined to operate on the coasts of North Carolina.
 It sailed from Fort Monroe January 11, 1862, landed after a month's confinement
 aboard crowded vessels and experiencing unusually tempestuous weather, near Ash-
 by's harbor on the west side of Roanoke Island on the 7th February 1862 and the next
 day at day break commenced their advance towards the entrenchments of the enemy.
 The 23rd was first detailed as support to our battery of 6 Dahlgren howitzers, but soon was or-
 dered to pass through a morass and attack the left of the enemy's works. After a tire-
 some tramp of over two hours, through a thick growth of bushes entwined with strong briars
 and wading in mud and water knee deep, it opened a well directed fire upon the sur-
 rounded enemy and charged over the works, routing their foes. On March 13, 14, 1862 they par-
 ticipated in the capture of Newbern, N.C.: April 29, 1862 in the skirmish at Rachel's Creek;
 in the Sabine Expedition, including the fight at Rawles Mill, November 1-8, 1862; the defence of
 Newbern November 11, 1862; the Goldsboro Expedition, including the battles of Kinston De-
 cember 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16, 1862, and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862; the demonstra-
 tion against Charleston, S.C. and the expedition to Hilton Head, S.C. March 1863; the relief
 of Little Washington April 17, 1863; the fight at Wilcox Bridge July 6, 1863; Winton Expedition
 July 27, 1863 and Elizabeth City and Chowan in October 1863. In this month the regiment was
 ordered to Fortress Monroe and encamped at Newport News. It took part in the action at Ber-
 nardsville near Suffolk Va. March 4, 1864; Smithfield Va. April 13-15; the occupation of Bermuda Hundred
 and City Point May 5, 1864; Battle of Port Waltham Junction May 6, 1864; Arrowfield Church May 9, 1864; Drury's
 Bluff May 12 & 16, 1864; Cold Harbor June 1, 2, 1864; Petersburg June 16th 1864 and siege operations till August 25, 1864
 when it was ordered to Newbern, N.C. On October 13, 1864 Comrade Greene was honorably discharged at Lyn-
 field, Mass. by reason of expiration of his term of service.

He was granted a Transfer Card December 28, 1887

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Nathaniel H. Greene joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 15, 1870 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Patrick Lacy

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1822 in
 Kilkenny County of _____ State of Ireland, enlisted from New
 Bedford, Mass. and on October 6, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States
 as a Private in Company D. in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
 Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Kautz which left this state November
 11, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it formed a part of the forces
 known as the Burnside Expedition, which sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11
 1862 for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. It effected a landing February 7th
 1862 near Ashby's Harbor on the west side of Roanoke Island, and the next day defeated
 the rebel forces under Gen. Wise and captured the island. March 13, 14, 1862 it routed the
 enemy and captured Newbern N.C. April 29, 1862 it was in the skirmish at Batchel-
 der's Creek. The duties of the regiment had thus far been continuous and necessitated ex-
 posure in swamps and unhealthy positions. The health of comrade Lacy became
 impaired and on September 8, 1862 he was honorably discharged at Newbern N.C. on
 Surgeon's Certificate of Disability from Fever and Ague

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Patrick Lacy
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 March 15 1870 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

POST NO. 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

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March 22 1894 - Discharged for this year

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed:

We certify that Comrade

Falconer

Joined William L. Garrison

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles A. Briggs

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
 New Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine
 months on the 23^d day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, as a
 Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment
 of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas T. Richmond
 which left this state October 22^d 1862, under orders to report to Major General John E. Fos-
 ter at Newbern, N.C. where it arrived on the 28th of the same month and was armed
 the next with an inferior arm known as the Austrian rifle. On the 11th of December
 1862 it marched from Newbern upon the Goldsboro expedition and participated in
 the battle of Kinston on N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall December 16th 1862, and Goldsboro
 December 17th 1862 and by General Order No. 18 dated Newbern January 15th 1863 was
 directed, in consideration of and as a reward for its brave deeds, to inscribe upon
 its banners those three victories. At the expiration of its term of enlistment it re-
 turned to Camp Joe Hooker, where, on the 26th of June 1863 the regiment was mustered
 out, and comrade Briggs received an honorable discharge.

On the 19th day of November 1864 he reenlisted for the town of Milford and
 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Ser-
 geant in the 14th Unattached Company Infantry Massachusetts Volunteers, and
 was mustered out at Galloup's Island, Boston Harbor, on the 27th of June 1865 by
 reason of the close of the war, and comrade Briggs received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles A. Briggs joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts September 5th 1870 Held Officers of

Sergeant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alfred G. Hitch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1845 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
 New Bedford and was mustered September 23, 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville,
 Massachusetts, for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E, commanded
 by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, then
 transferred under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state on October
 22, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment
 participated in the battles of Kinston, N.C. December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December 16th
 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and on its return to this state was mustered out at
 Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863 by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment and
 Comrade Hitch received an Honorable Discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alfred G. Hitch
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
 May 24 1870 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

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HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Adoniram J. Rice

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1834 in
 Hadley County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
 New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville,
 Massachusetts as a Private in Company E. commanded by Captain John A. Hawes
 in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of
 Colonel Elias P. Richmond which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major
 General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kinston N.
 C. December 12, 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On its return to this state
 it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlist-
 ment and Comrade Rice on the 26th day of June 1863 received an Honorable Discharge, hav-
 ing served nine months and four days.

He reenlisted and was mustered July 29, 1864 as a Corporal in the 15th Unattached
 Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers for the term of one hundred days and was
 Honorably Discharged at Boston November 15th 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of
 enlistment.

On February 23rd 1868 Comrade Rice applied for and received an Honorable Dis-
 charge from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Adoniram J. Rice
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
 July 5 1870 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lewis J. Parsons

Who was born the

day of

A.D. 1840 111

Dorchester

County of Dukes

State of Massachusetts

enlisted at New Bedford, and was mustered September 26, 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a Private in Company E, commanded by Captain William H. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John P. Richmond, which left this State October 25, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of Kingston N.C. December 14th 1862, White Hall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. On the return of the regiment to this State it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker June 26th 1863 by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment. Comrade Parsons received an Honorable Discharge at Newbern March 3rd 1863 on account of physical disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as

I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Lewis J. Parsons
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
July 12th 1870 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

POST NO. 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

[illegible]

He died at his home in New Bedford, December 14th 1898 at the age of 77 years

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date

Signed:

We certify that Comrade Garrison, G. C. Nye
Post 10 Co. Department of Massachusetts

Joined Union Co. N. Y. 1840
July 12th 1840 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Com mandet

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Stephen G. Townsend

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 Merrimack County of _____ State of New Hampshire

the _____ day of October 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E Fifth Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery 1st Division which left this state on the 28th day of December 1861 and reached Washington D.C. on the 2nd. He served in the following events connected with the Army of the Potomac of which it formed a part and underwent William Hooker, Burnside, Meade and Grant. It won an honorable name for dash and bravery and took part in the following engagements Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Second Bull Run, Frying Pan, and the Battle of Appomattox. He was present at the North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Wilder Railroad, and the fall of Richmond.

He was mustered out at Six Mile Station Va. on October 15 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and received an Honorable Discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Stephen G. Townsend
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined _____
 July 19 1870 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles F. Jay

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____ County of _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted and on _____ was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as _____ in the _____ Battery of the Massachusetts Light Artillery Volunteers which _____ the summer of 1861 _____ and _____ 25th 1861. I was incorporated into the Army of the Potomac and took part in the severe fighting in the Seven Days Battles in the Peninsula Campaign under _____ 14th 1862 _____ was mustered out of the service at Harrison Landing for disability and received an Honorable Discharge.

I hereby received an Honorable Discharge from this Post December 21, 1887.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles F. Jay
Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed _____
July 19th 1870 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Herbert A. Jenney

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
 New Bedford March 18, 1863 and on May 19, 1863 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of
 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War
 Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated
 with other companies and became Company B in the Third Regiment of Massachu-
 setts Heavy Artillery and was forwarded to garrison the fortifications around the
 national capital. There it was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John
 Oberstuffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph B. Haskin of troops in the Department
 of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Maj. Gen. Christopher C. Auger, commanding.
 During the rebel raid into Maryland the defence of Washington depended largely
 upon the garrisons in the fortifications. On the 12 July 1864 the forces under Gen-
 eral Early appeared before Fort Stevens, hoping to capture Washington, but the timely
 arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps frustrated his designs, and that
 night he commenced his retreat to Virginia. The company remained on du-
 ty in and around Washington till September 18, 1865 when it was mustered
 out of service at Fort Reno, Md. and comrade received an honorable dis-
 charge by reason of the expiration of service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Herbert A. Jenney joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts August 2^d 1870 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Lyman A. Macomber

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1844 in
Dartmouth County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
from Dartmouth and on the 23^d of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachu-
setts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as
a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George S. Hulbut in the Third Regi-
ment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Elias
P. Richmond which left this state on October 22^d 1862 under orders to report to Major General
John E. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina, and having his Head
Quarters at Newbern N.C. reached its destination October 28th 1862 and on the next day
was armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding
this fact it marched from Newbern on the 11th of December 1862 as part of the forces of
the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th
1862, of Whitehall December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. In consideration of
and as a reward for its brave services, it was directed by General Order No 18 dated
Newbern January 15, 1863, to inscribe those three victories upon its banners. At the expi-
ration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and on the 26th of June 1863
was mustered out and Comrade Macomber received an honorable discharge.

He reenlisted from Dartmouth and on the 21st of December 1863 was mustered into the
service of the United States as a Private in Company B in the Fourth Regiment of
Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers, in which regiment his former captain was one of the of-
ficers. The regiment served in Virginia Florida, and South Carolina. The first volume of Mas-
sachusetts Volunteers p. 745 shows that he was discharged June 2^d 1865 by reason of expiration
of service, but our records framed upon his own declarations show that he received an honora-
ble discharge at Galloup's Island, Boston Harbor November 24 1865 by reason of the termina-
tion of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Lyman A. Macomber joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts August 2^d 1870 Hold Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861. HEADQUARTERS 1865.

WM. LOGAN RODMAN POST NO. 1,
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John L. King

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and was
mustered into the service of the United States on the 4th day of November 1864 for the term of
one year as a Private in Company I of the First Penns. _____
and was mustered out of this service _____
by reason of the close of the war, under _____ Discharge. He served eight
months but further details are not obtainable

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade John L. King joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 6, 1876 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant _____ Commander _____

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1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade William W. Taylor

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
New Bedford and on the 26th of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachu-
setts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months
as a Private in Company I commanded by Captain William T. Cobb in the Third
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel
Thomas P. Richmond, which left Camp Joe Hooker October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to
Major General John G. Foster, commanding the Department of North Carolina, with
Head Quarters at Newbern N.C. It reached its destination October 28th and the next day was
armed with an inferior weapon called an Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact
it marched from Newbern December 11th 1862 as part of the force of the Goldsboro Expedition
and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall Dec-
ember 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro, December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a re-
ward for its brave services, General Foster by General Order No 18 dated Newbern
January 15, 1863 directed that these three victories be inscribed upon its banners.
At the expiration of its term of enlistment it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and
was mustered out June 26th 1863 and Comrade Taylor received an honorable dis-
charge.

Comrade Taylor in his application for membership claims that he after-
wards reenlisted as a seaman in the United States Navy and served onboard
the Monitor Canonicus. Unfortunately he has been dropped from membership and
the facts cannot be ascertained.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William W. Taylor joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts September 20 1869 Held Officers of

Signed _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH



Comrade Samuel A. Hardy

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts in the _____

After retaining some recovery of his health, opportunity to make a second
 he died soon after his company. On 15th of January 1844, when still in the
 battle was concerned with in Lake Erie, he was again severely injured, the
bullet in his chest being a sign of the wound cut by the company in the
 battle of Lake Erie.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade _____ Signed _____

Post. No. One Department of Massachusetts, March 20th 1870. H. del. Offices of

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1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William P. Soule

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____
 Westport _____ County of Bristol _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted and was
 engaged on August 20th 1862 into the service of the United States for the term of three years
 as a private in Company _____ of the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volun-
 teers under the command of Colonel Thomas C. Burcher and which left New York on the
 14th day of December 1862 on a transport as a part of the Ninth Expedition to Louisiana.
 It was then that I was in the ranks and was immediately despatched up the Mississippi
 River as a part of the forces under General Grover for the capture of Baton Rouge La. It fell
 into our hands on the 17th of December after the rebels had been driven by the Iron-clad Essex
 from the river and occupation until General Banks was injured so much with a Louisi-
 ana. They started on the 28th of March 1863 and reached Opelousas on the 20th of April
 following having marched three hundred miles with frequent engagements with the
 rebel army. On May 25th 1863 Comrade Soule was Honorably Discharged at Baton Rouge
 La. by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability

On June 4th 1863 Comrade Soule was killed by being thrown from his seat while driving
 for engine progress to a fire. Two dead, the one is passing over his body.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade
 Post No. _____ Department of _____

Joined _____

18

Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Barak E. Matthews

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1821 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
 New Bedford and was mustered for the term of nine months at Camp for Hooker,
 Lakeville, Massachusetts on the 26th day of September 1862, as a Private in Company G, com-
 manded by Captain William I. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, volun-
 teers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state October 22, 1862
 under orders to report to Major General John B. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment partici-
 pated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Golds-
 boro, December 17, 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out at Camp for Hooker by
 reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th June 1863 Comrade
 Matthews was Honorably Discharged.

Comrade Matthews was in poor health and in needy circumstances for several years
 and was frequently relieved by this Post. July 26th 1882 it assisted him to the Soldiers Home in
 Chelsea, Massachusetts where he lingered till February 5, 1884 when he was finally "mustered
 out" and laid down his burdens and sacrifices.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Barak E. Matthews joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 2, 1870 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas J. Eagleton

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1821 in
Annapolis County of _____ State of Nova Scotia, enlisted from
Boston, Mass. and on December 13, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
States for the term of three years as a Private in Company B in the Twenty Eighth
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel William
Sherburne. He left the State January 11th 1862 proceeded to Fort Columbus, N.Y. Harbor.
February 1862 left for Hilton Head, S.C. and saw its first engagement at Fort Johnson
James Island, S.C. where he arrived at Aquia Creek, Va. August 6, 1862 and was in the 3rd brigade com-
manded by Col. Farnsworth in the 1st division under Brig. Gen. Stevens of the IX Army Corps. It
took part in the following battles: Second Bull Run August 28, 29, 1862, Chantilly, September
1st 1862 and General Sabine in the Army of the Potomac, South Mountain, Md. September 14, 1862
and Antietam, Md. September 17, 1862 under General McClellan and Fredericksburg, Va. Decem-
ber 13, 1862 under General Hooker. On March 28, 1863 Comrade Eagleton received an honor-
able discharge by reason of disability. At the last battle of Fredericksburg it advanced with
the division to Mary's Heights and during the day lost in killed wounded and missing
46 men besides three men subsequently from exposure and hardship during the engage-
ment.

Comrade Eagleton died June 6, 1876 at New Bedford, of Paralysis

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas J. Eagleton joined the
1st S.C. Department of Massachusetts November 9, 1870 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Alfred C. Dunham

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1846 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on September 10, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel James Barnes, which left this state under orders to report in Washington and was at the time of comrade Dunham's enlistment encamped near Fort Corcoran, Va. It was attached to Martindale's brigade in Fitz John Porter's division and afterwards encamped at Halls Hill where it became noted for its superiority in drill, and was awarded a new and complete uniform and camp equipage, like that of the chasseurs à pied of the French Army. When the Army of the Potomac was formed into Army Corps March 8, 1862 this division was assigned to the III Army Corps under Gen. Heintzelman and was the first to embark at Alexandria Va to commence the advance upon Richmond by way of the Peninsula. On April 4 it led the advance upon Yorktown through New Market, Big Bethel and Cockfieldstown to Horns Lough where it held out right until the enemy evacuated Yorktown on the night of May 3. It was then transported to secure a new base of supplies on the Pamunkey near White House. It took part in the fight near Hanover Court House May 27. On June 25 ¹⁸⁶² it reported for special duty under Gen. Stoneman and assisted in the protection of our supplies while the change of McClellan's base was being effected to the James River. After a weeks absence they reached Harrison's Landing without tents knapsacks or camp equipage. They subsequently took part in the battles of Groveton and Gainesville, 2^d Bull Run, Antietam, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. September 2, 1864 comrade Dunham received an honorable discharge at Readville, Mass. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alfred C. Dunham joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 2, 1872. Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade James B. Russell

He was born the sixth day of August A.D. 1830 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted in August 1842 as an able seaman in the Navy of the United States. in six months he was promoted to be acting master's mate and ordered to the U.S. brigat. In January 1843 in January 1844 he was again promoted to be acting ensign after successfully passing examination. During that year he was ordered to the U.S. brigat. *Cassia* to take command and commanded her for two years at the end of which time he became ill and was ordered to Beaufort S.C. He remained there three months when after medical examination he was sent north. After two months he recovered sufficiently to return to duty and was ordered on board the U.S. gunboat *Shawmut* as watch officer. After about nine months in her he was ordered on board the U.S. Steamer *Tioga* as watch officer where he remained about a year on duty off Galveston Texas. The *Tioga* being then ordered north he was detached from her at Pensacola, Florida, and ordered to the flag ship *Estrella* under Admiral Thatcher as executive officer. In about three months he was placed in command of her which he retained for about one year when he was again taken sick and ordered to the hospital at Pensacola and thence north again. After one week at home he reported for duty and was ordered on board the U.S. Steamer *Memphis* cruising off the Atlantic coast until she went out of commission when he was ordered to the U.S. Recieving Ship *New Hampshire* at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Thence he went to Washington for examination for a commission in the regular service. Failing to pass by reason he supposed of not having influential friends, he returned home where he found that an honorable discharge had been sent by mail. In about two months he again entered the U.S. Navy as an Acting Master's Mate and was ordered to the U.S. Store ship *Supply* which went on a six months cruise up the Mediterranean visiting Spitzia and other ports, and on her return Comrade Russell was honorably discharged July 22 1870 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He participated in the naval attack on Fort Sumter, Fort Hamilton Cape Fear River and a battery without a name on that river.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade James B. Russell joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 14 1870 Held Offices of Recruiter from Ward Four on Relief Committee in 1874 Chaplain in 1887 and 1888

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Phillip I. Hatch

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1835 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
that city and on September 28, 1861, was mustered into the service of the United States
for the term of three years as a Private in Company D, in the Twenty Third Regiment
of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Hurty,
which left this state November 11, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where
it formed part of the Burnside Expedition organized for operations on the coasts
of North Carolina. It sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11, 1862 and on the 7th of Feb-
ruary 1862 effected a landing at a point near Ashby's Harbor on the west side of
Roanoke Island. The next day it attacked the enemy's works and captured the
island. March, 13, 14 1862 defeated the enemy on the mainland and captured New-
bern. The regiment took part in the skirmish at Rachel's Creek April 29, 1862; in
the Tarboro expedition and the fight at Rawles Mill November 1-8, 1862; in the defense
of Newbern November 11, 1862; in the Goldsboro expedition under Gen. Foster, including
the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14, 1862, Whitehall, December, 16, 1862 and Golds-
boro, December 17, 1862. in the demonstration against Charleston S.C. and the expe-
dition to Hilton Head S.C. March 1863; the relief of Little Washington N.C. April 27, 1863
which was besieged by the rebels; the fight at Hiler's Bridge July 6, 1863; at Winton N.C.
July 27, 1863 and the expedition to Elizabeth City and the Chowan in October 1863. The
regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe in that month and encamped at New
port News and there on January 2, 1864 Comrade Hatch received an honorable
discharge upon a Surgeon's certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Phillip I. Hatch joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts December 28 1870 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Theodore W. Cole

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Private for the term of nine months, on the 23^d of September 1862, in Company J. commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer jr., in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left Camp Jos. Hooker, Lakeville, October 22, 1862, embarked on the transports Merrimac and Mississippi under orders to report at Newbern N.C. to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina. It reached its destination in about one week, when it was supplied with ammunition and armed with Austrian rifles. Notwithstanding the inferiority of such weapons on the 30th of November following, this company was detached to garrison the town of Plymouth N.C. Hardly had the company become familiar with the locality when it was surprised by a superior force of the enemy at early dawn and though the rebels succeeded in setting fire to several houses they were unable to recapture the place and withdrew with some fourteen men of company J whom they had captured before the alarm was given. Besides their loss the company lost two men killed and several men were wounded. The company remained away from the regiment for five months on detached duty. At the expiration of the term of enlistment the regiment returned to Camp Hooker and was mustered out of service June 26, 1863 when Comrade Cole received an Honorable Discharge.

He reenlisted August 11, 1864 as a 1st Sergeant in the Twenty Third Regiment Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Captain Gabezzell Lyle, for the term of one hundred days and was Honorably Discharged with the rank of 1st Sergeant, at Readville November 26, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Theodore W. Cole joined William Logan Rodman at _____ One Department of Massachusetts January 11 1871 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Daniel W. Cameron

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts on the 10th
 of May 1861 and when our navy was in the greatest need of seamen in-
 listed as a seaman in the United States Navy but unfortunately no record
 has been made in the Post from which it might now be determined in
 what ships he served. He was Honorably Discharged on the 18th of Septem-
 ber 1862 with the same rank

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Daniel W. Cameron joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 18th 1871 Held Office of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John P. Brenning

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1829 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 that city and on August 21st 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States
 for the term of three years as a Corporal in Company H. in the Thirty Eighth Regiment
 of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Timothy Ingraham
 of this city. It was hurried forward and arrived at Baltimore, Md. on the 28th when Pope was
 fighting the battles near Bull Run. When it became certain that Lee was invading Mary-
 land the regiment was sent out on the Liberty Road to Pothallan Dam and remained there
 during with after the battle of Antietam and the retreat of Lee's army. In November it was
 sent to Fort Mifflin and on December 4th left on transports for New Orleans as a part
 of Banks' expedition to Louisiana. They landed at Carrollton, four miles above New Or-
 leans on January 1st 1863. From February 11 to 19 they were on the Vaguerne expedition, March
 1st they took possession of Baton Rouge on the 13th participated in a demonstration in the
 rear of Port Hudson which was burning the batteries at night, and they
 returned to Baton Rouge after a weeks absence in which they were engaged in destroying the
 bridges and communications of the enemy. April 9th they started on the Tiche campaign and
 participated in the battle of Bisland, La. April 12, 13 1863 and in the pursuit of the enemy to Termination
 Bayou and Opelousas. May 2nd they volunteered for an assault on Port Hudson, in which Lieut.
 Col William Logan Rodman was killed. In the second assault on June 14, 1863 they were in the
 advance as skirmishers in both assaults suffering severely. They were with Banks on the Red-
 River expedition which started April 9, 1864. They were in the battles of Lake Providence April 23rd and Man-
 assas May 16, 1864 and worked two weeks in the construction of the dam at Alexandria which
 saved our gunboats from capture. In July they were ordered to Washington D.C. and under
 General Lee's command during the battles of Gettysburg September 1st Fisher's Hill
 September 2nd and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. January 3, 1865 they were ordered to Savannah, Ga.
 where they arrived January 11th. March 6 they were at Hilton Head, S.C. 10th at Wilmington, N.C. 11th at More-
 head City, N.C. 13th at Morehead City again April 8 at Goldsboro; May 3 again at Morehead City. May
 19th at Savannah, Ga. on June 30, 1865 the regiment was mustered out and Corporal Brenning
 received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John P. Brenning joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 18 1870 Hold Officers of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Charles West

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1832 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered September 26, 1862 at Camp for Hooker, Lakeville,
Massachusetts for the term of nine months as First Sergeant in Company E, com-
manded by Captain William T. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state Sep-
tember 22, 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern N.C. This regiment
participated in the battles of Winston N.C. December 14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and
Goldsboro December 17th 1862. On its return to this state it was mustered out at Camp for Hooker
by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Com-
rade West was Honorably Discharged having served nine months and one day

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles West
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
March 8 1871 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Edward Dugan

He was born the day of 11. 18 in Pawtucket County of State of Rhode Island on the 29th of April 1861 at almost the beginning of hostilities, enlisted as a landsman on board the steam frigate Minnesota in the United States Navy for the term of three years. The Minnesota was of 3774 tons and carried 46 guns. She was attached to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron under Commodore Stringham, which sailed from Fortress Monroe August 26, 1861 upon the Texas expedition. She was the flagship. After the capture of Fort Fallus and black the Minnesota conveyed six hundred and fifteen rebel prisoners who had surrendered to New York where they were confined on Governor's Island. The Minnesota was lying in Hampton Roads, Va. on the 8th of March 1862 when the iron-clad Merrimack steamed out of Elizabeth River and played havoc with the vessels of the Union navy sinking the Cumberland and burning the Congress and then attacking the Minnesota. A traitor opened her guns and grounded in the north channel where she became a fixed target for the guns of the Minnesota and her consort. One heavy shell tore through the state room of the chief engineer ripped up the deck over the cockpit, and exploded in the carpenter's state room setting fire to the bulk heads. Two shells passed through a port, carried away a beam clamp and knee & splintered several timbers. Another shell went through the mainmast cutting away about one third of the mast. For about an hour and a half the noble ship was subjected to this destructive fire. The next day the fight was renewed, but during the night the Monitor arrived and took an active part and compelled the Merrimack to return up the Elizabeth River without having accomplished further destruction.

On the 28th of April 1864 Comrade Dugan received an Honorable Discharge as a landsman of the United States Navy by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

In August 1884 he became ill, and was cared for by his Post, but he gradually sank until the 3rd of November ensuing when he died at his home in New Bedford.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

I certify that Comrade Edward Dugan joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 15 1871 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles H. Marfield

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1842 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford, and was mustered September 26th 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lake-
ville, Massachusetts, for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company G, command-
ed by Captain William I. Cobb in the Third Regiment, of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this state Oc-
tober 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Auburn Me.

This regiment participated in the battles of Henslow N.H. December 14th 1862, White
Hall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862. On its return to this state, it was mus-
tered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment
and Comrade Marfield on the 26th day of June 1863 received an Honorable Discharge, having
served nine months and one day

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles H. Marfield joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 22 1871 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William H. Barry

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 1838 in
Full River County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was appointed
on the 30th of June 1863 as an Assistant Paymaster in the United States Navy
and on the 13th of September 1865 he received an Honorable Discharge under General Orders
by reason of the end of the war and the reduction of the navy
He was again commissioned as Assistant Paymaster in the United States
Navy March 15, 1870 and remains in service.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William H. Barry joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 29 1871 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade Jacob Brown

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1826 in
 County of _____ State of Prussia, enlisted at New
 Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville,
 Massachusetts, for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E, com-
 manded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachu-
 setts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond
 which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General
 John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This regiment participated in the battles of
 Kinston, N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December, 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December
 17th 1862 and in various expeditions in the state of North Carolina. On its return
 to Massachusetts it was mustered out of the service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason
 of the expiration of the term of its enlistment and comrade Brown was Honora-
 bly Discharged on the 26th day of June 1863, having served nine months and four
 days.

On the 24th day of August 1891 he died at New Bedford and was buried with milita-
 ry honors by this Post

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Jacob Brown
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witness William Logan Rodman
 April 5 1891 W. H. H. Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William F. Jenkins

Who was born the 11th day of May 1840 in
Palmouth County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts, enlisted
from Palmouth and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lake-
ville, Massachusetts for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company I,
commanded by Captain Barnabas Ewer Jr. in the Third Regiment of Massachu-
setts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond on
the 22nd day of October 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at
Worcester, Mass. This company was armed with inferior muskets termed Austrian
rifles which they received October 29th and on the 30th of November following it was de-
tached from the regiment and sent to Plymouth Mass. to garrison that place.
On the 10th of December 1862 before daylight an attack was made by the enemy in
largely superior force who burnt one half of the town and captured fourteen prisoners
but could not capture the place. (For details of this affair see Official Records Vol XVIII
Series I pp 45-47.)

On the 22nd day of April 1863 the company rejoined the regiment and on its re-
turn to the State of Massachusetts was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker
by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863
Comrade Jenkins received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months
and four days

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William F. Jenkins
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Witnessed William Logan Rodman
April 19th 1871 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Daniel A. Butler

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1839 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts was a private
in the New Bedford City Guards, better known as Company E, under the command of
Captain Timothy Ingraham, in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia
of which David W. Wardrop was the colonel, which left this city on the Monday following the
fall of Fort Sumter in response to the first call for troops to suppress the rebellion. He took part in
securing Fortress Monroe, in the destruction of Gosport Navy Yard and in the occupation of
Hampton, Va. On the 22^d day of July 1861 the regiment was mustered out of service and Com-
rade Butler received an Honorable Discharge, having served three months, five days.

He reenlisted in September 1862 and was mustered September 22^d 1862 at Camp Joe
Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts for the term of nine months as First Sergeant of Com-
pany E, commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachu-
setts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Julius P. Richmond who
left this State October 22^d 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Fisher
Newbern N.C. and participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862
Whitehall December 16th 1862, Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and in various expeditions in
the State of North Carolina. He was mustered out with the regiment at Camp Joe
Hooker June 26 1863 and received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months
and four days.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Daniel A. Butler joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 26 1871 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Benjamin F. Card

Who was born the twelfth day of September A.D. 1843 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from New Bedford and on the 23rd day of September 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company F commanded by Captain George R. Hurlburt in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster commanding the Department of North Carolina, whose Head Quarters were then at Newbern, N.C. It arrived at its destination on the 28th of the same month and on the next day was armed with an inferior weapon - the Austrian rifle. Notwithstanding this fact it marched from Newbern December 11th 1862 with the forces composing the Goldsboro Expedition and participated in the battle of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, of Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and of Goldsboro December 17th 1862. In consideration of and as a reward for its brave services it was directed by General Order No. 13, dated January 15, 1863 to inscribe these three victories upon its banners. At the expiration of its term of service it returned to Camp Joe Hooker and on the 21st of June 1863 was mustered out of the service of the United States, when comrade Card received an honorable discharge.

He was enlisted for the town of Fairhaven and on the 18th of August 1864 was again mustered into the service of the United States as a sergeant in the Twenty Third Unattached Infantry Company, Massachusetts Volunteers, commanded by Captain Jabez C. Lytle, for the term of One Hundred Days and on the 26th of November 1864, at Readville was mustered out by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and again received an honorable discharge.

Died at New Bedford February 14th 1905

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date:

Signed:

We certify that Comrade Benjamin F. Card joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts April 26th 1871 Hold Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Robert V. Allen

Who was born the twenty first day of March A.D. 1844 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at New Bedford for the term of three years in the service of the United States on the 21st of February 1862 as a Private in Company M in the Third Rhode Island Grenadier Battery of Volunteer Artillery. He was honorably discharged at Hilton Head S.C. November 14, 1862 to reenlist and on the next day reenlisted for two years and ninety eight days in the Third Regiment of U. S. Artillery, Hamiltons Battery, where he received promotion as corporal and acting sergeant. He was in the engagement at Pocotaligo Fort Pulaski Morris Island July 10, 1863. Bombardment of Fort Wagner July 18, 1863; Siege of Fort Wagner and Gregg and the reduction of Fort Sumter; the battle of Olustee, Fla. February 20, 1864. Port Waltham, Va. May 20, 1864. Laurel Hill, Va. October 7, 1864. and bombardment of Fort Fisher, N.C. January 14, 15, 1865. He was wounded at Fort Wagner. He was thumbing the vent of his piece when it exploded in the act of loading and the copper vent wounded his right hand which was also burnt by the explosion. He was off duty in consequence of his injury for a week, but would not go to the hospital. In the second attack on Fort Fisher his battery was among the soldiers and sailors in the severest part of the fight. He was in the detail which built the first way into the swamp and on the yielding mud to establish the Swamp Angel and when the gun was in position he was accorded the honor of firing the first shot into Charleston. He fired the first five shots before he was relieved by another detail. He was at Grays Bluff and at the Peach Orchard, close to Appomattox River, and in the entrenchments before Petersburg. He was at the time in the Army Corps Artillery Brigade of the First Division and was present at the Mine explosion in front of Petersburg July 30th 1864. He again received an honorable discharge February 21, 1865 at Camp before Wilmington, N.C. by reason of the expiration of his term of service, as a sergeant in Company E, 3rd U. S. Artillery.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Robert V. Allen joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 3 1871 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William B. Spooner

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1841 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted for
 that city and on October 18, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States
 for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment
 of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, under the command of Colonel John Turley
 which left this state November 11, 1861 under orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md.
 where it was attached to the Burnside Expedition fitting out for operations on the
 coasts of North Carolina and which sailed from Fortress Monroe Va. January 11, 1862
 It landed February 7, 1862 on the west side of Roanoke Island, near Ashby's Harbor and the
 next day drove the enemy from their entrenched position and compelled them to surrender.
 On March 13, 14, 1862 the regiment was in the battle of Newbern, N.C. and assisted in the capture of
 that important point on the mainland which served as a base for many subsequent expedi-
 tions till the close of the war April 29, 1862 it participated in the skirmish at Rachel's Creek,
 in the Taylor's Expedition including the fight at Pawley's Mill November 18, 1862; the Goldsboro
 Expedition including the battles of Kenston, December 14, 1862; Whitehall, December 16, 1862;
 and of Goldsboro December 17, 1862, the demonstration against Charleston, S.C. and the
 expedition to Little Rock Ark. in March 1863; the relief of Little Washington, N.C. April 17, 18, 1863;
 the fight at Wilson's Bridge July 7, 1863, and Winton, N.C. July 27, October 17, 1863 the regiment was ordered
 to Fortress Monroe Va. and encamped near Newport News. It took part in the action at Ber-
 rards Mill near Suffolk Va. March 4, 1864; Smithfield Va. April 13-15, 1864; and May 5, 1864 in the
 occupation of City Point and Bermuda Hundred; May 6 battle of Port Walthall Junction; May
 9, 1864 the battle at Arrowfield Church; May 12-16, 1864 battle of Drury's Bluff. It was in the first brig-
 ade, Hechman's second division, Keigel's of the XVIII Army Corps, Gen. Wm. Smith in the Army of the James
 under Gen. Butler, and was sent by water to White House, marched 18 miles and took part in the
 battle of Cold Harbor June 13, 1864; returned June 16th and carried the first lines of the enemy's works
 before Petersburg and took part in the operations around that city till August 25, 1864 when it was or-
 dered again to Newbern, N.C. October 13th 1864 it received an honorable discharge by reason of
 the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe _____
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William B. Spooner
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 May 3, 1871 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William P. Randall.

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1861 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts on the 24th of July 1861 received an appointment as Master in the United States Navy and was assigned for duty on board the U.S. sloop of war Cumberland which had been saved from destruction in the time of the burning of Gosport Navy Yard April 21, 1861 and was attached to the Atlantic Blockading Squadron under Commodore Stringham. In company with the rest of the fleet she left Hampton Roads, Va August 26th 1861 for operations upon the coast of North Carolina called the Hatteras Expedition and participated in the reduction of Forts Hatteras and Clark. At that time she carried 24 guns and a crew of 376 men. This brilliant victory resulted in our securing a foothold in North Carolina and the control of the numerous rivers bays and sounds frequented by vessels running the blockade.

On March 8, 1862 as she was laying at anchor off Newport News Va she was attacked by the new rebel iron clad steamer Merrimac and after a hopeless but most gallant defence went to the bottom of the James River with her colors at the mast head and her guns hurling defiance to her armored and more powerful antagonist. Lieut. Wood of the Merrimac afterwards said "No ship was ever fought more gallantly". One hundred and twenty men of her crew were killed or drowned and many wounded escaped to the shore. In McClays History of the Navy Vol II page 292 may be found a vivid description of that terrible moment when the rising waters compelled the able bodied to abandon the wounded and dying, as they themselves sprang from the settling ship to swim for life under fire of their relentless foes. When the rough waters engulfed the ship the masts were still visible above their surge and the unarmored colors still floated over her heroic crew coffined in the ship which they had so nobly defended.

Comrade Randall remained in the service till December 19, 1865 when he was honorably Discharged with the rank of Volunteer Lieutenant Commander. He subsequently reentered our Navy December 7th 1866 as Master March 12, 1868 promoted to Ensign December 18, 1868 to Master March 21, 1870 to Lieutenant which rank he held at the date of his joining this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William P. Randall joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 3rd 1871 Hotel Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Peter Dumes

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____
 Quebec _____ County of _____ State of Canada enlisted in the United
 States Navy October 28th 1862 and was Boatswain on board the U.S. steamer Roebuck
 which was commanded by Acting Master John Sherrill and attached to the East Gulf
 Blockading Squadron under the command of Acting Rear Admiral Theodoras Bailey
 The vessel carried four guns and had a tonnage of 405 tons. After a service of two years he re-
 ceived an Honorable Discharge on the 31st of March 1864 by reason of the expiration of
 his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Peter Dumes
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

Signed William Logan Rodman
 May 31 1871 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Thomas Whitehead

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1821 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered at Camp for Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts, Sep-
tember 26th 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E, commanded
by Captain William J. Cobb in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Colun-
bers under the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond which left this State October
22 1862 under orders to report to Major General John E. Foster at Newbern, N.C. This
regiment participated in the battles of Roanoke, N.C. on October 14th 1862, Whitehead, Co.
A, over 16th 1862, and Goldsboro, N.C. on March 17th 1865 and on discharge on the 17th day of
March 1865, and on the 26th day of June Comrade Whitehead received an honorable
Discharge, he having served nine months and one day.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Whitehead joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 31 1871 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Henry M. Briggs

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1829 in
Rochester County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts was mus-
tered September 21st 1861 at Camp for Hooker, Taunton, Massachusetts, for the term
of nine months as First Lieutenant of Company E, commanded by Captain
William A. Bell in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, Volunteers under
the command of Colonel Elias P. Richmond which left this state October 22^d 1862, under
orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern, N.C. and which participated
in the battles of Winston, N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitcomb, December 16th 1862 and Golds-
boro December 17th 1862. On the return of the regiment to this state it was mustered out
of service at Camp for Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment
and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Briggs received an Honorable Discharge
having served nine months and one day.

Comrade Briggs was originally mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic on
the 17th day of September 1861 and was admitted to this Post upon a transfer card from Har-
bor Post No. 4 of Boston, Department of Connecticut. His signature appears upon our
books as of the date of August 3, 1861, but this is probably an error, as the journal shows
that after a short detention he was admitted June 7, 1861.

He was Senior Vice Commander in 1874 Post Commander in 1875 and 1876 and a
delegate to the Department Encampment in 1880.

He died November 1880.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Henry M. Briggs
Post No. _____ Department of _____
the character above mentioned.

Joined William Logan Rodman
June 7, 1881 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph W. Robertson

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
Dennis County of Barnstable State of Massachusetts and
was enlisted into the service of the United States Army as a Private
in Company K in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. He
was discharged from this State by callations in December 1861 under the command of Colonel
Robert Williams U.S.A. The 3^d Battalion in which was he sailed from New York January 12
1862 for Hilton Head S.C. and was incorporated in the Expeditionary Corps commanded by
Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Sherman intended for the capture of Fernandina Fla. in the Spring of 1862.
Upon Gen. McClellan's change of base to Malvern Hill some eight companies of this regiment were
taken from General Hunter in command of the Department of the South and joined the Army of
the Potomac in August 1862. The Third Battalion remained in South Carolina and was de-
tached from the regiment August 4, 1863 as an Independent Battalion under Major Jones.
The Third Battalion was employed in expeditions against Jacksonville, Florida and
Pecotago, S.C. as well as in scouting and other important services, and was the only
cavalry force in the large territory included in Gen. Grant's department for many
months. Comrade Robertson received an honorable discharge December 31, 1865 by reason of his enlistment.

He reenlisted on January 1, 1864 as a Private in Company K in the Fourth
Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry. He served for the remainder of the war and on the 14th of November 1865 was again honorably discharged by reason of
General Order No. 144 and the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph W. Robertson joined _____
Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts _____
1871 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

Comrade James E. Childs

Who was born the day of 1842 in
 Westport County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
 Haltham Mass and July 29, 1861 was mustered into the service of the
 United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company H. in the
 Sixteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers
 under Colonel Powell S. Hyman. It was recruited principally in Middlesex
 County and reached Fortress Monroe September 2, 1861. They were under fire for the
 first time in a reconnaissance at Fair Oaks May 18, 1862 where they showed great
 bravery and met with some losses. They were assigned to the first brigade under Brig.
 Gen. Oliver Grover in the Second Division under Brig. Gen. Joseph Hooker of the 11th
 Army Corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. S. P. Heintzleman of the Army of the Po-
 tomac, and took part in the battles of Glendale, Fair Oaks, and Malvern Hill.
 The 11th Army Corps reached Alexandria August 22, 1862 and this regiment participated in the
 battle of Bull Run August 27, and the battles of Groveton and Second Bull Run which
 followed. Gen. Heintzleman in his report says "It was on this occasion that Gen. Grover's
 brigade made the most gallant and determined bayonet charge of the war."
 On the 1st September the regiment was in the battle of Chantilly or Ox Hill. On
 the 30th of October 1862 Comrade Childs received an honorable discharge at Boston
 Mass, by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of disability.

He reenlisted from New Bedford and on May 19, 1863 was mustered into the
 service of the United States for the term of three years as First Sergeant of the
 Sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which
 early in 1864 was consolidated with other companies into a regiment and this com-
 pany became Company B. of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery
 Volunteers, which was stationed in the fortifications of the national capital. July
 17, 1864 the day before Early's appearance before Fort Stevens, he was promoted to the rank of
 Second Lieutenant and July 13, 1865, the war being over, he resigned and received an
 honorable discharge.

He was transferred to Post No 6, Greenwich R.I.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade James E. Childs
 1st Co. 3rd Regiment of Massachusetts

joined June 14 1871 Held Offices of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel G. Swain

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 ____ in
 Nantucket County of Nantucket State of Massachusetts enlisted on
 the 5th day of February 1862 as an able seaman in the United States Navy for the
 war, was promoted to the rank of Acting Ensign and on the 26th of January 1866
 was promoted to the rank of Ensign by reason of the war. From
 our Descriptive Book it is inferred that he was then 44 years of age.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Samuel G. Swain joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts June 14th 1871 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Andrew H. Hing

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted and
was in the _____ service of the U. S. A. _____
in 20th day of _____ 1861 as a Private in Company E Fifth Battery of Massachusetts
Light Artillery of volunteers under the command of Captain Max Spindorff. The Battery
left the state on the 20th of December 1861 and became a part of the Army of the Potomac as organ-
ized by Major General George B. Frickham being attached to Porter's Division of the Third Army
Corps commanded by Major General Adelphi Goldman under the designation of Allen's Battery (E)
Massachusetts Light Artillery. I took an active part in all
the engagements and battles including during the service of comrade Hing those of York-
town, Falmouth, Cold Spring, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mills, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run,
Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness,
Spotsylvania, North Anna, Pamunkey, and Petersburg, which names by orders from
the Grand Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac his Battery was awarded the honor of
placing upon its colors

On the 9th day of October 1864 at Petersburg Va comrade Hing received an Honora-
ble Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of service and with the rank
of Corporal in his battery

Comrade Hing Died August 23, 1874

September 2, 1874 the Adjutant was instructed by vote of this Post to place his name
among the Dead in the Bible of the Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Andrew H. Hing _____ joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. 1 of Department of Massachusetts June 26 1874 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas T. Allen

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from New Bedford April 23rd 1863 and on the 19th May 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in the sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and then became Company B of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and was forwarded to garrison the fortified defenses of the national capital, when it was attached to the third brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberlin in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Hawkin of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Auger commanding. When the rebel raid of that year was made into Maryland with the purpose of capturing the national capital by surprise and releasing the confederate prisoners at Point Lookout as well as to weaken the Union forces before Richmond, the rebel General Early appeared with his combined forces on the 12th of July before Fort Stevens. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps caused him to abandon the undertaking and that night he commenced the retreat to Virginia. On the 18th October following Comrade Allen received an honorable discharge by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of disability.

He lingered until August 11, 1886 at times being assisted by his comrades and by his post, which furnished watchers and money for his necessary expenses in his hours of need.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____
We certify that Comrade Thomas T. Allen
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
June 31 1877 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles L. Eldridge

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1840 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted for
 that city and on August 5, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States
 for three years as a Private in Company D in the Thirty Third Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Alberto C. Maggi, which left
 that state August 14, 1862. On September 1, it was on duty at Alexandria, Va. where the city
 was overrun with fugitives from Pope's forces after his repulse at the second battle
 of Bull Run. In October it was placed in the second brigade, Smith's second division
 the new third of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. In November 1862 it was sent on
 a reconnaissance in force to the passes west of Centerville. The roads were almost im-
 passable with mud and snow when not frozen and difficult and rough when frozen.
 It took them five days to march from Germantown to Fredericksburg a distance hardly
 forty miles. They were employed in making preparations for the famous Mud March in Jan-
 uary, 1863. April 27, Col. Underwood was in command of the regiment in place of Maggi
 who had resigned. It crossed at Kellys ford and was on the extreme right of Hooker's army
 at the battle of Chancellorsville May 1-3, 1863, but the second brigade was detached and sent
 to support the right of Burney of the third corps and thus was not involved in the rout of the
 XI Corps by Jackson's flank attack. June 9, it took part in the fight at Beverly ford and also
 July 1-3, 1863 in the battle of Gettysburg. The XI and XII Army Corps on September 24 were
 detached from the Army of the Potomac at Bristol, Va. and ordered to join the Army
 of the Cumberland. It travelled 1400 miles in five days by rail and reached Bridge-
 port, Md. October 1, 1863. On the 25, they began the march towards Chattanooga and on the
 28th fought the battle of Lookout Mountain. November 22, had another battle lasting three
 days at Missionary Ridge. April 1864 the two corps were consolidated into the XI Army Corps
 and the regiment was assigned to the 3rd brigade 3rd division. Butterfield's under Hooker.
 May 1 began the march towards Atlanta May 11 it was in the battle of Resaca, May 16 Cassville;
 May 27, Dallas, June 1, Kennesaw Mountain. September it reached Atlanta, was the last to leave No-
 vember 16, reached Raleigh, N.C. by way of Savannah Ga. Columbia S.C. and Goldsboro April 12, 1865; marched
 to Washington D.C. by way of Richmond and Bull Run took part in the Grand Review and was mustered out
 June 11, 1865 when comrade Eldridge was honorably discharged.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles L. Eldridge joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts June 21, 1871 Held Offices of
 Surgeon in 1919 and 1920, Junior Vice Commander of Bristol County Assoc. Department Mass.
 J. A. R. 1921 and 1922 Senior Vice Commander of Bristol County Association Department Mass. B. A. R. 1923

Thomas W. Cook
 Commander

Adjutant

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Francis H. Voons in words

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted
from New Bedford and August 15, 1862 was mustered into the service of the
United States for the term of three years as a Private under the name of Voons
in company A. in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers at the front, and which had just participated in the various bat-
tles of the Peninsula under Gen. McClellan and the army under Gen. Pope were
withdrawing from the line of the Rappahannock. The Eighteenth was then in the first
brigade under Col. Chas. W. Roberts in the first division under Maj. Gen. George W. Morris of
the V Army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter which left Harrison's Land-
ing August 14 marched to Newport News, sailed 21st for Aquia Creek, disembarked the
next day, went by rail to Salomouth, marched to Warrenton Junction, on the 29th str-
uck with the enemy at Groveton and Gainesville and on the 30th participated
in the 2^d battle of Bull Run. It reached Chain Bridge September 1st 1862 and then followed
the pursuit of Lee's army, and the battles of Antietam and Shepherdstown in which the
division participated. November 7. Burnside relieved McClellan and advanced by
way of Fredericksburg where this division participated in the battle lasting from
December 11th to 14th 1862. December 25. Gen. Meade assumed command of the V Army Corps
January 20th to 24th 1863 was consumed in the famous "Mud March" and on the 25th Gen. Hooker
relieved Gen. Burnside of the Army of the Potomac and assumed the command
but no advance was made until the latter part of April, which resulted in the battle of
Chancellorsville, May 7th to 4th 1863. This was followed by the invasion of the rebels into Pennsylvania
and June 28. Gen. George Gettysburg relieved Gen. Hooker of the command of the Army of the Poto-
mac. The battle of Gettysburg followed July 1st to 3rd, with Gen. Sykes in command of the V Army Corps.
This regiment lost 27 in killed wounded and missing. It was also in action at Rappahannock Station
September 7, 1863. After Gen. Grant assumed command it took part in the battles of the Wilderness,
Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg but Comrade Voons was prevented by physical dis-
ability from engaging in this final campaign, and April 6, 1864 at Boston, Mass. received an
honorable discharge by reason thereof

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I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Francis H. Voons
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
June 21 1871 Held Office of

Thomas W. Cook

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Frank A. Beninger

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18__ in _____ County of _____ State of Germany, enlisted from _____ Town, Bedford, Mass. and July 18, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company G. in the Twentieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel William Raymond Lee, which left this State September 4, 1861 and took part in the following battles: Bull's Bluff, Seven Pines or Fair Oaks, Rappahannock, Savage Station, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, & River Spotsylvania, Solopotomy, Cold Harbor. He was honorably discharged at Washington, D.C. July 18, 1864 by reason of expiration of his term of enlistment.

It is stated that he enlisted in Company F but his name is not to be found in the rolls published by the Adjutant General of this State. The name of Frank A. Beninger is found therein in Volume II page 354 as being in Company G and is the reason of the foregoing entry. His age as given in the rolls, being 43 in 1861 would carry the year of his birth back to 1818 while his statement in 1871 that he was 50 would fix his birth in 1821.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Frank A. Beninger joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 8 1871 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Charles W. Mendell

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18-11 in
New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville
Massachusetts, for the term of nine months, as a Private in Company E command-
ed by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry
Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond which left this state
October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John B. Foster at Newbern, N.C.
and which participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December 14th 1862, Mutchall
December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro December 17th 1862 and other expeditions in the state
of North Carolina. On the return of the regiment to the state of Massachusetts it was
mustered out of service, at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its
term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Mendell received
an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Charles W. Mendell joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 15th 1871 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas S. Broadbent

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of England, enlisted from _____ Mass and on the 23rd of September 1862 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of nine months as a Private in Company A, Captain John Hall, in the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Henry Walker, which sailed from New York as a part of the expedition to Louisiana under Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks after a sea voyage lasting forty seven days the regiment reached Carrollton and was attached to the first brigade under Col. Timothy Ingraham in the third division commanded by Brig. Gen. William A. Emory U.S.A. and left for Baton Rouge March 7, 1863. It participated in the reconnaissance in force which commenced on the 13th to create a diversion while Farragut's fleet passed Port Hudson. After almost constant marching for a week, during which sugar and cotton to the value of \$300000 were captured from the rebels and communication with Port Hudson intercepted, they returned to Baton Rouge. It participated in the Ten Days campaign and in the two days battle of Camp Bisland on the 12th and 14th of April 1863 pursued the retreating rebels to Franklin and then were sent to Jackson City to guard Banks base of supplies. On May 30 it was ordered to Port Hudson and took part in the assault of the 14th of June when this company was detailed to carry sand and grenades in the advance of the attacking column and suffered severely. After the surrender this regiment was accorded the honor of being among the first to enter Port Hudson. At the expiration of its term of service it was mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker August 28, 1863 when comrade Broadbent received an honorable discharge.

He died September 5, 1884 of malarial fever and after a lingering illness during which he was visited by his comrades and assisted with relief by the post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Signed

We certify that Comrade Thomas S. Broadbent joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts November 22, 1871 Held Officers of

Adjutant.

Commander.

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1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Oliver A. Roberts

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1838 in
Haverhill County of Essex State of Massachusetts enlisted and
was mustered in August 1862, into the service of the United States for the term of nine months
as a Private in Company B under the command of Captain George W. Edwards in the Fifth
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers Commanded by Colonel Carlos P. Meigs. On
the 20th of September 1862 Comrade Roberts was promoted to be Sergeant Major of the Regiment.
Through the regiment was intended to form a part of Banks Expedition and left Washington
(Boxford) November 19, 1862 it passed through many vicissitudes before its arrival in Louisiana on
February 9th 1863 and where it was assigned to the 1st Division of the Thirtieth
Army Corps. It participated in various expeditions and in the summer months of 1863 it was ordered on
the 24th of May 1863 and 14th of June following. When this last order was the generalization of the
Mississippi was removed by its surrender to Gen. Banks it never was used as to this regiment
operating and performing a garrison duty at Port Hudson during the summer of its term of
service. On the 24th of August 1863 the regiment was mustered out of the service and
and Comrade Roberts received an honorable discharge.

In the following month of October 1864 he re-enlisted as a Private in Company E of
the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers which had lost heavily in
operations before Richmond Va. and at the Battle of Mine Run. He continued this time for the war
the regiment was in the Second Brigade commanded Col. Benjamin Smith in the Third Division
commanded by Brig. Gen. James B. Pickett of the Sixth Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac under Major
General George E. Meade. On December 8th the command of the Second Brigade was assigned to Col. W.
Weiser under whom it had distinguished itself in the Shenandoah Valley. On the return of the regiment
to the Army of the Potomac it again participated in operations against Petersburg and at the
battle of Sailor's Creek April 6, 1865. He again was honorably discharged June 1865 by reason of
the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade Oliver A. Roberts
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
December 13 1871 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William Denney

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 Boston _____ County of Suffolk _____ State of Massachusetts enlisted
 May 18, 1861 as a seaman in the United States Navy and was assigned for duty
 on board the U.S. screw steamer Massachusetts commanded by Commander
 Jonathan Smith. She was a capacious vessel of 1155 tons and carried five guns.
 She was often employed in the beginning of the war as a transport for troops and
 afterwards was attached to the Gulf Blockading Squadron. On October 19, 1861 she
 had an engagement with a strange vessel in Mississippi Sound which fired
 on her from a sixty eight pounder rifle. A shell entered the starboard side of the
 Massachusetts abreast the engine five feet above the water line cutting through
 eighteen plank of the main deck carried away the cable sofas and eight sec-
 tions of iron steam pipe and exploded in the state rooms on the port side
 stripping the bulk heads of four rooms and setting the vessel on fire. (The strange
 vessel was said to be the Confederate cruiser Florida) A fragment of a shell
 also hit a timber breaking all the outside planking from the main to the
 spar deck a distance of five and a half feet. The Massachusetts fired 76 shot or
 shell and 255 pounds of powder during this engagement. After repairing damages
 she became a supply steamer to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.
 Comrade Denney received an Honorable Discharge at New York City April 30,
 1862 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Denney joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 6 1892 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

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1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Kirk

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 Cheshire County of _____ State of England and at 29 years
 of age according to our Descriptive Book enlisted and was mustered into the service of
 the United States on the 5th day of December 1861 as a Private in company D in the Third Re-
 giment of Rhode Island Artillery under the command of Col. Nathaniel W.
 Burki, and which formed a portion of the forces which caused the surrender of Fort
 Mifflin and other forces in the Department of the South. His term of enlistment was
 for three years, but on the 16th day of March 1864 he received an Honorable Discharge at
 the Hospital at Portsmouth, Rhode Island by reason of physical disability after serving
 two years and nine months.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel Kirk
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 February 13, 1872 Held Offices of

Signatures

Commander.

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade William A. Bryant

He was born the fifth day of November A.D. 1848 in Shannon County of Bedford, January 2, 1864 as a private in Company D Third Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and joined his regiment in Louisiana. When the XIX Corps was ordered to Virginia his regiment was sent into the Shenandoah Valley and participated in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Creek and others under General Sheridan. At the close of the war it was sent from Harper's Ferry to Fort Sumner to suppress the Indians who had become troublesome. On the 28th of September 1865 he received an honorable discharge at Fort Leavenworth, by order of the War Department.

He was in regimental hospital at Morganza Bend in July 1864 and afterwards at Mt Pleasant Hospital Washington D.C.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade William A. Bryant
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Joined William Logan Rodman
April 9, 1873 Held Office of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Howarth

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in _____
 County of _____ State of England enlisted and was
 mustered into the service of the United States at the age of 42 years, on the 28th day
 of December 1864 as a Private in Company I, of the Fourth Regiment of New Jersey
 Infantry Volunteers for the term of one year and was honorably discharged
 at Ball's Cross Roads, Va on the 22nd day of June 1865 by order of the Secretary of
 War and the close of the war after a service of nine months

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Samuel Howarth joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts May 25 1872 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

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1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George E. Bradley

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____ County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from _____ and June 6, 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Sergeant in the Sixth unattached company of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was raised by permission of the War Department for the defence of the coasts of this state. Early in 1864 it was consolidated with other companies and became Company B of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to garrison the fortifications around Washington D.C. It was attached to the Third Brigade under Lieut. Col. John Oberkueffer in the division of Joseph A. Haskin, Lieut. Col. commanding of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XXII Army Corps) Major General Christopher C. Auger, commanding. During the rebel raid the combined forces of Early fresh from their successes in Maryland appeared July 12th 1865 before Fort Stevens with the purpose of capturing the national capital by surprise and releasing the prisoners at Point Lookout, or compel General Grant to weaken his force before Richmond. The timely arrival of the sixth and nineteenth Army Corps which reinforced the garrisons caused General Early to abandon his design and that night he commenced the retreat to Virginia. This company was retained on duty in and about Washington until September 13, 1865 when it was mustered out by reason of the expiration of its term of service and returned to Boston where on the 25th of that month Comrade Bradley received an honorable discharge.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George E. Bradley joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, Co. Department of Massachusetts June 18th 1872 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

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1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

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OF
Comrade Edward F. Smith

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 Manchester County of _____ State of England at the age of 38
 years arrived and was mustered into the service of the United States on the
 4th of October 1861 as a Private in Company E. 1st Massachusetts Battery of Light
 Artillery. Commanded by Captain Max Ziesendorff. The Battery
 left this state on Christmas 1861 and became a part of the Army of the Potomac
 in the following spring under the command of Captain George L. Allen, and afterwards
 that of Captain Charles A. Phillips who continued in command from October 18. 1862 till
 the close of the war. While comrade Smith was connected with the Battery, it participated
 in the following battles and engagements. - Yorktown, New Market, Manassas, Bull Run,
 Fair Oaks, Antietam, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellors-
 ville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Winterress, Cold Springs
 Ford, and a Battle on the Rappahannock River. He was severely wounded
 at the Battle of Gettysburg on July 2, 1863 and was captured by the
 enemy while being exchanged, was wounded at Occanomoncy on June 8. 1864 and
 was shot and wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness on May 5. 1864 and
 20th of October 1864 by reason of Disability and the expiration of his term of en-
 listment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe

Gale

Signed

We certify that Comrade Edward F Smith joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 5 1872 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade George Howard

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 the Azores Islands County of _____ State of Portugal in the age of 36 years
 according to our descriptive Book enlisted and was mustered into the service of
 the United States in 1863 for the term of three years as a Private in Company
 A of the Fifth Regiment of United States Infantry. was transferred to the United
 States Army as he had been a mariner prior to his enlistment in the regular ar
 my on the 21 day of June 1864. He received an honorable discharge from the
 United States Army July 13, 1865 on reason of the close of the war. From another
 descriptive Book it appears that he was honorably discharged from the Army June 1
 1864 by reason of disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe

State _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George Howard
 Post No. 1 Department of _____

joined under Logan Rodman
 November 5th 1872 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Joseph Blomeley

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 Manchester County of _____ State of England at the age of 32 years
 enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 21st day of De-
 cember 1864 for the term of one year as a Private in the Twenty Fourth Unattached
 Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Joshua
 A. Wilkie. This was one of the unattached companies raised to garrison forts in
 this state in the place of troops sent to the seat of war to enable General Grant
 to commence a vigorous and final campaign against Richmond.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Joseph Blomeley joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts January 8, 1873 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Lemuel H. Hayes

He was born the _____ day of _____ 1815 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts at the age of
 24 years married and was mustered into the service of the United States on the 15
 day of September 1862 for the term of nine months as a Private in Company C
 of the Fifty Fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers
 Thomas B. Bates was Captain of Company C and Charles R. Godman was Colonel of the
 Regiment which became known as the Cadet Regiment because most of the officers were
 selected from the first Company of Coats 1st Division M. H. and the Cadets were interested in
 raising the Regiment. It sailed from Boston Harbor on November 5, 1862 and arrived at
 Morehead City N. C. on the 14th of that month and proceeded by train to Newbern N. C.
 where they were attached by Major General John S. Foster to the first Brigade of troops in the
 Department of North Carolina under the command of Col. J. C. Amory. It participated
 in the Goldsboro Expedition which started from Newbern December 12th 1862 and returned
 in nine days, fought the battle of Hanson on the 14th the battle of Whitehall on the
 16th and the battle of Goldsboro on the 17th and accomplished the object of the expedition in
 destroying the bridge at Goldsboro and interrupting communication between Rich-
 mond and Wilmington. It was then ordered on the 18th was fully engaged and
 sustained a severe loss killed and wounded. The men behaved with
 great steadiness and gallantry and many were awarded crosses according
 to the report of their Colonel, advanced resolutely through a dense wood and
 swam in upon the enemy who was unable to resist and their attack. It also
 lost four killed and several wounded at Whitehall. On the 8th day of July 1863
 at Gettysburg it was the Regiment was mustered out of the service of the United
 States and Comrade Hayes received an Honorable Discharge by reason of the ex-
 piration of his term of enlistment

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Lemuel H. Hayes joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts January 22nd 1873 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade William HoffmanWho was born the _____ day of _____ 1833 in
County of _____ State of Germany, enlisted at

New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lakeville, Massachusetts as a Private in Company F, commanded by Captain George P. Hulbut in the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond, which left this State October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John G. Foster at Newbern N.C. and which participated in the battles of Kingston N.C. December 14th 1862, Whitehall, December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862 and in other expeditions in the State of North Carolina. On its return to Massachusetts it was mustered out of service at Camp Joe Hooker, by reason of the expiration of its term of enlistment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Hoffman received an Honorable Discharge, having served nine months and four days.

He reenlisted July 12, 1864 on the quota of Roxbury and was assigned to Company K in the Veteran Reserve Corps and was discharged by order of the War Department and on the 30th day of November 1865 received an Honorable Discharge.

He was a member of Washington Post No 32 of South Boston and took a Transfer Card from that Post September 18, 1872.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William Hoffman joined the _____ Logan Rodman
Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts February 1872 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Pardon W. Jenner

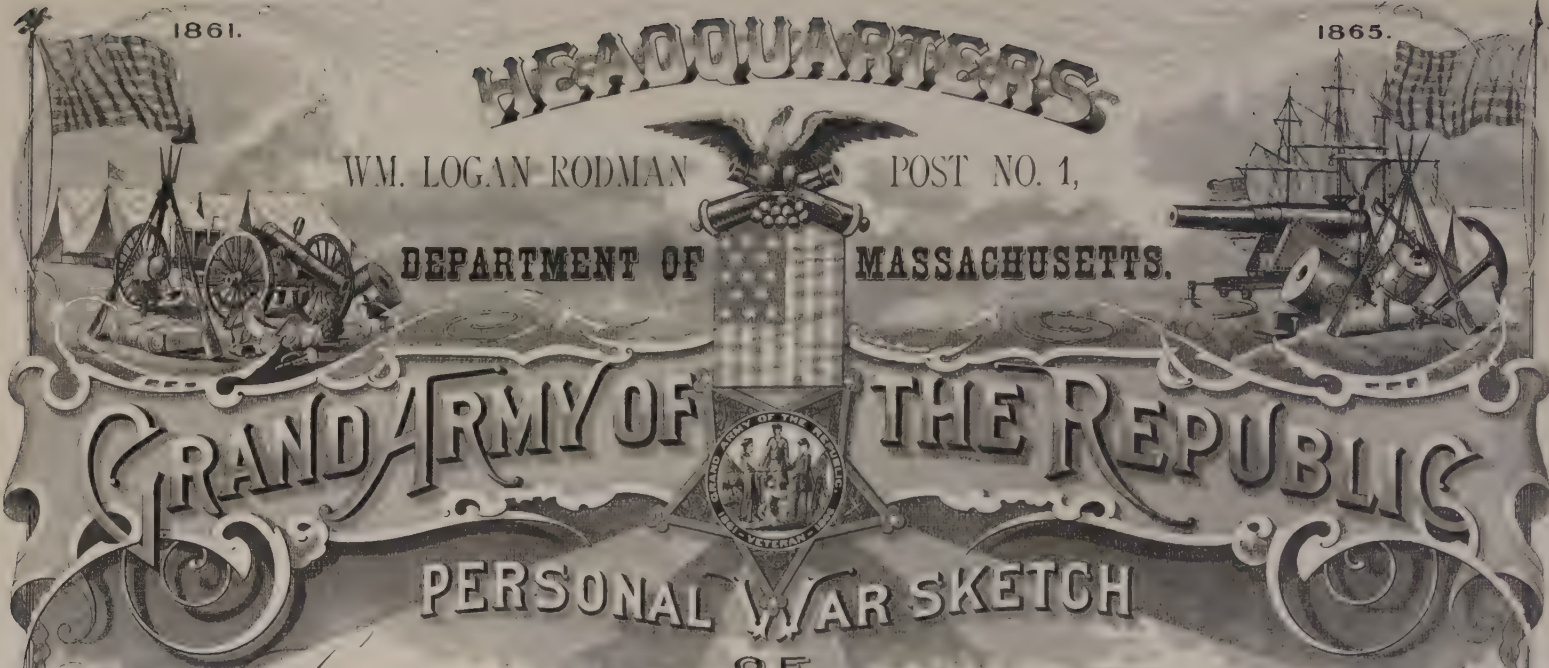
Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as
 a Private August 11th 1864, in the Twenty Third Unattached Company of Massa-
 chusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Captain Jabez M. Lyle for the
 term of one hundred days and on the 26th of November 1864 received an Hon-
 orable Discharge by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. This
 was one of the companies raised by order of the Secretary of War to garrison
 the sea-coast defences in this State in place of the garrisons which had
 been taken for the defences of Washington D.C. during General Grant's ad-
 vance against Richmond

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____
 Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Pardon W. Jenner joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts, February 12, 1873 Held Offices of

Significant

Commander



Comrade Rufus A. Soule

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1832 in
Nantapoiset County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted at
New Bedford and was mustered September 23rd 1862 at Camp Joe Hooker, Lake-
ville, Massachusetts for the term of nine months as a Private in Company E
commanded by Captain John A. Hawes in the Third Regiment of Massa-
chusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel Silas P. Richmond
which left this state October 22nd 1862 under orders to report to Major General John
E. Foster at Newbern N.C. and participated in the battles of Kinston N.C. December
14th 1862 Whitehall December 16th 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17th 1862, in the march
to Blount's Creek for the relief of Little Washington and various other expeditions in
the State of North Carolina. On the return of the regiment to Massachusetts it was
mustered out at Camp Joe Hooker by reason of the expiration of its term of enlist-
ment and on the 26th day of June 1863 Comrade Soule was honorably discharged
and having served nine months and four days.

Comrade Soule applied for and received an Honorable Discharge from this
Post February 22nd 1888

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
We certify that Comrade Rufus A. Soule joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 19 1873 Held Officers of

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade George CrabtreeHe was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1836 in _____ County of _____ State of England enlisted from New Bedford, Mass and on August 31, 1863 was mustered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company K in the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry for the term of three years. The regiment was under the command of Colonel Timothy Ingraham of this city and was at once hurried to Washington, D.C. where it arrived on the 28th at a most critical period when Pope was fighting the battles around Bull Run, and the national capital was in danger. When it was manifest that Lee was invading Maryland the regiment was sent out on the Liberty road to Pothattan Farm where it gave much attention to drill. In November it was sent to Fortness Monroe and on December 4th as a part of Banks' expedition to Louisiana sailed for New Orleans. It landed at Carrollton, four miles above the city on the 1st of January 1864 when Col. Ingraham was assigned to the command of the first brigade, third division and Lt. Col. Rodman assumed command of the regiment, which on February 11 went on an expedition lasting a week to Plaquemine. March 8 they occupied Baton Rouge and on the 13th participated in a demonstration in rear of Port Hudson while Farragut's fleet was running the batteries at night. April 9th 1864 they started on the Tuck campaign and took part in the battle of Island April 12, 13, 1864 and in the pursuit by forced marches to Vermillion Bayou and Opelousas, by which the forces west of the Mississippi were dispersed and large quantities of supplies and military stores, horses and cotton were destroyed or captured from the enemy. May 27 they were before the fortifications of Port Hudson and volunteered for the assault but rain and an abatement of spirits prevented. June 1st Col. William Logan Rodman fell. In the following spring they formed part of Banks' Red River expedition, took part in the battle of Cane River April 23, 1864 and Mansourville May 16th 1864 besides fighting skirmishes, two weeks working in the construction of the dam at Alexandria which saved from capture our gunboats on the Red River. In July 1864 the regiment was sent to Washington D.C. and took part under Sheridan in the Shenandoah campaign against Early and adding to its list of battles those of Greunian Feb. 19, Fisher's Hill, 22, and Cedar Creek October 19, 1864. In January 1865 it was sent to Savannah Ga. April 8 it was at Goldsboro N.C. May 7 again at Savannah where the regiment was mustered out in June but Comrade Crabtree was honorably discharged by order of the War Department July 19, 1865.

I certify that the sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe _____

Date _____ Signed _____

We certify that Comrade George Crabtree joined William Logan Rodman Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 21 1863 Hold Offices of _____

Adjutant _____ Commander _____

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John Pilling

Who was born the _____ Day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of _____ State of England, at the age of 50 years

enlisted and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company E, Fifth Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery 161. Under command of Captain Max Sprendorff, on the 20th day of September 1861. He left the state on the following Christmas, and in the spring of 1862 was a part of the Army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan and through the war shared the fortunes of that army in the following list of battles and engagements: Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station Mine Run, Cold Harbor, Spotsylvania and others. The Battery being known in 1862 as 48th Battery and then as the 1st Phillips' Battery becoming famous for heroic service. On the 29th of April 1864 Comrade Pilling received an Honorable Discharge at Washington D.C. by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment and on the same day he re-enlisted as a Private in the 39th Company, Second Battalion of the Veteran Reserve Corps and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C. November 28th 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John Pilling
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

Signed William Logan Rodman
April 2nd 1872 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William B. Allen

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1837 in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
 New Bedford May 9, 1863 as a Private in the Sixth unattached company of Massa-
 chusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers and on the nineteenth of the same month was
 mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as first
 sergeant of that company. His company was raised by permission of the War De-
 partment for the defence of the coasts of this state, but early in 1864 was consolidated
 with other companies and became Company B of the Third Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Heavy Artillery Volunteers which was forwarded to Washington D.C. to gar-
 rison the fortifications of the national capital and was attached to the third brig-
 ade under Lieut. Col. John C. Steuffer in the division of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Has-
 sen of troops in the Department of Washington D.C. (XII. Army Corps) Major General
 Christopher C. Augur, commanding. During Early's rebel raid his combined forces
 on the 12th July 1864 appeared before Fort Stevens with the purpose of capturing the na-
 tional capital if possible and releasing the prisoners at Point Lookout, or cause
 General Grant to weaken his forces before Richmond. The timely arrival of the
 sixth and nineteenth Army Corps caused General Early to abandon the un-
 dertaking and that night he commenced his retreat to Virginia. This com-
 pany was retained in service at and around Washington till September 18
 1865 but on the 20th January 1865 Comrade Allen resigned his commission by
 reason of disability and received an honorable discharge

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed: William B. Allen.

We certify that Comrade William B. Allen
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
 May 28th 1878 Held Offices of

Adjutant

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James W. Hervey

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts at the age of
 24 years enlisted, commissioned and mustered on the 23rd day of August 1862
 as First Lieutenant of Company A of the Forty First Regiment of Massachusetts
 Volunteer Infantry Volunteers which left Massachusetts November 3, 1862; New York on the
 transport North Star December 4th 1862 arrived at Baton Rouge December 17, 1862; was part of
 expedition sent March 9, 1863 to destroy communications at the Comite river. March 27
 1863 embarked at Baton Rouge on an expedition into the western part of Louisiana, destroyed
 the rebel salt works at New Iberia and by the time the regiment reached Opelousas in April
 the men had captured so many horses from the enemy that they were employed as
 mounted infantry and as cavalry was much needed in the Nineteenth Army
 Corps, Major General Banks converted the regiment into the Third Regiment of Massa-
 chusetts Cavalry Volunteers. Five Official Awards Vol. XV no. 259 694, 1103 and for the number of this
 Lafourche expedition Vol. XV no. 707. The regiment participated in the following battles and en-
 gagements: Irish Bend, Henderson Hill, Game River, Port Hudson, Sabine Cross Roads,
 Muddy Bayou, Piney Woods and numerous expeditions during the time Comrade Hervey was
 connected with it. He was promoted and mustered as Captain in the same regiment
 on February 1, 1863 and received an honorable discharge March 5, 1864 upon a Sur-
 geon's certificate of Physical Disability

December 14, 1887 he applied for and received an honorable discharge from this Post.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James W. Hervey joined _____ Post No. _____ Department of _____ January 11 _____ 1873 Held Office of
 Trustee.

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Henry K. Wing

Who was born the twenty-third day of November A.D. 1839 in New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts, enlisted from that city and on September 28th 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company D in the Twenty Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under the command of Colonel John Kautz, which left this state November 11, 1861 with orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where the Burnside Expedition was being organized for operations on the coasts of North Carolina. The expedition sailed from Fortress Monroe January 11, 1862 and on the 31st February landed the troops including the 23rd on the West side of Roanoke Island at Albemarle harbor. At daylight the next morning they advanced up the island to attack the enemy posted around it. The 23rd advanced through a morass and opened a fire upon the left and rear of the enemy who broke and fled. On March 13, 14, 1862 the regiment took part in the battle of Newbern N.C.; April 29 in the fight at Bachelder's Creek; in the Tarboro Expedition and fight at Paul's Mill, November 1st 1862; the defence of Newbern, November 11, 1862; the Goldsboro Expedition including the battles of Kinston, December 14, 1862, Whitehall December 16, 1862 and Goldsboro, December 17, 1862; in the demonstration proposed against Charleston S.C. March 1863, and the expedition to Hilton Head S.C.; the relief of Little Washington S.C. March 12, 1863, affair at McCoy's Bridge July 7, 1863; Kinston, July 27, 1863. The regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe October 17, 1863 and encamped at Newport News Va. Here Comrade Wing received an honorable discharge with the rank of Corporal, December 2nd 1863, to reenlist. The next day he reenlisted from New Bedford and was mustered into the service of the United States for three years as a Sergeant in the same company and regiment. The regiment next participated in a fight at Bernard's Mill near Suffolk Va. March 4, 1864; Smithfield, Va. April 13, 15; May 5, 1864 occupation of July Point and Bermuda Hundred; battles of Port Waltham Junction May 6, 1864; New-wood S.C. July 29, 1864; Camp Staffell May 12-16, 1864; then transported to White House & fought the battle of Cold Harbor June 3, 1864; returned June 16, 1864 and carried the first line of works at Petersburg; remained near Petersburg till August 25, 1864 then ordered to Newbern, N.C. March 8, 1865 took part in the battle of Kinston N.C. May 2, 1865 ordered to Newbern June 25, 1865 the regiment was there mustered out and Comrade Wing received an honorable discharge.

On February 12 1886 he received an Honorable Discharge, but on September 4, 1895 he rejoined upon a transfer.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe

Given March 12, 1896

Signed

Henry K. Wing

We certify that Comrade Henry K. Wing
1st Lt. Co. Department of Massachusetts

joined William Logan Rodman
June 25, 1873 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Timothy Dean

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1821 in _____
 Frankfort County of _____ State of Maine, enlisted from _____
 with Mass and May 22nd 1861 was mustered into the service of the United States for the
 term of three years as a Private in Company _____ which with other companies at Fortress
 Monroe and others subsequently recruited was organized into the Twenty-Ninth Regi-
 ment under the command of Colonel Ebenezer W. Pierce. In March 1862 it was stationed
 at Camp Butler, Newport News, Va. in the brigade of Gen. Mansfield and witnessed the
 engagement of the Merrimac with the ill-fated Cumberland and the next day between
 the Monitor and the Merrimac. Comrade Dean succumbed to the exposure incident to
 the advance of McClellan's forces up the Peninsula and after the seven days battles, Comrade
 Dean on August 2, 1862 received an honorable discharge by reason of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Timothy Dean _____ joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts October 29 1863 Held Officers of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade John M. Donald.

He was born the day of 1861, in the County of Ireland, State of . He enlisted May 3, 1861, and at a time when men were most needed in the efforts to create a navy, and being a seaman he was best fitted to aid his country in that capacity. He enlisted as an ordinary seaman and served on board the U.S. steam frigate Mississippi. She was a first class side wheel steamer of 1092 tons carrying twelve guns and commanded by Com. M. L. Smith, formerly of the Massachusetts, most of the time in the Gulf Blockading Squadron. She took part in the famous attack upon the forts St. Philip and Jackson below New Orleans April 24 and 25, 1862. She was one of the largest steamers in Farragut's Squadron and was the second ship in the second division in the plan of attack. First after shot went crashing through her sides and one of the bearings to her shaft became injured. Her mainmast was shattered by a shot twelve feet above the deck. Eight shots went through the ship. The rebel ram Manassas struck her on the port quarter gouging out her planking below the water line, with an ugly gash seven feet long and four inches deep and shoving off fifty copper bolts. Then in the darkness of night increased by the dense smoke of the fight she encountered a rebel steamer into which she fired her forward guns as she came on and the after division as she passed. The rebel steamer was seen no more. At daylight the Mississippi attacked the Manassas and drove her ashore and compelled her to hoist a white flag. The crew of the captor set her on fire and blew her up.

The Mississippi was in Farragut's fleet when it attempted to run the batteries at Port Hudson, La. in the night of March 14, 1863 and to close the rebel communications by way of the Red River. Unfortunately the Mississippi ran aground at a bend in the river and could not be got off. Everything was thrown over board that could be handled, the guns were loaded with canister the ship was set on fire and the crew ordered to save themselves as best they could. After burning some time she drifted off and swung round, and as she floated past the batteries, her guns discharged by the heat sent defiance to her enemies. She carried 22 guns at this time and her crew numbered 300 men. One officer and 52 seamen were killed and 8 marines killed or missing. Comrade M. Donald was honorably discharged at Charlestown Navy Yard June 17, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I truly believe.

Date

Signed

We certify that Comrade John M. Donald joined William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, One Department of Massachusetts November 5 1873 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH



OF
Comrade Harvey A. Webber

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in
Bristol _____ County of _____ State of Rhode Island enlisted in
Bristol in the year 1863 as a Private in the Seventh Maine Battery for the term of three
years or during the war and was Honorably Discharged at Augusta, Me. on June 31
1865 by reason of General Order No. 31 Head Quarters Adjutant General's Office dated May
29, 1865 and the close of the war.

In the organization of troops in the Department of Washington several precedents were set. The 1st Regt. U.S. Cavalry was organized in 1804 under the command of Major J. B. Floyd. It is mentioned in the Official Records as being in the first Regiment of Cavalry in 1804. In 1809 it was reorganized as the 1st Regt. U.S. Cavalry and its name changed to "XXXIII Regt." under the command of Captain John C. Breckinridge, and in April 1864 as being attached to the Third Division under General George B. Meade of the North Army. This corps was under the direct orders of Lieut. Genl. Ulysess Grant until May 24, 1864 when it was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. It shared with that army the vicissitudes and glories of the final campaign against Richmond.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe —

Date:

Signed _____

We certify that Cornelia Harvey & Webster
West are One Department of Massachusetts.

joined the American command
March 4 1874 Held Office of

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1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William Brown

*He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in _____
County of _____ State of _____ at the age of thirty
years he was enlisted into the service of the United States for the term
of three years as a Sergeant of Company _____ 1st Cavalry Regiment of New York.
He was wounded in the _____ and _____ in battle at
_____ on the _____ day of June 1864, and was honorably discharged with the rank
of _____ at Washington D. C. October 7, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term
of enlistment he re-enlisted on September 20, 1864, and served nearly thirty seven
months. This regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac on the 18th & 19th of May 1864
and assigned to the duties of the Trench Division commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert O
Taylor. The regiment lost 117 killed, wounded and missing in the battle of Spottsylvania
from a Court House to and lost three captains before it reached the James River.*

*I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I truly believe _____
Date _____ Signed _____*

*We certify that Comrade William Brown joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts March 25 1874 Held Offices of _____*

Adjutant.

Commander.

The Evening

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Government. She will be overhauled and prepared for naval duty at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Almy was built in 1890, is 177 feet long, 22 feet beam and has triple expansion engines. It is said that the board has not been able so far to reach an agreement with M. C. D. Borden as to the price to be paid for his yacht Sovereign.

FIREMEN, OILERS AND SEAMEN.

Orders for the Enlistment of Naval Recruits at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 26.—The naval rendezvous in this city has received orders from Washington to enlist first class firemen, oilers, mechanics and able seamen for service. The orders do not indicate that there is any restriction to be placed on the number of men that shall be enlisted.

At the Mare Island navy yard rush orders have been received to place the Philadelphia, Charleston and Yorktown in commission. The ships are to be got ready for sea immediately. The revenue steamers are to abandon their present work. The list includes the Medney, which had been detailed to survey work on the Yukon; the Patterson, which had been ordered to southern Alaska; and McArthur, which was to have made surveys in San Francisco bay.

A MODEL REPORT.

Pall Mall Gazette Praises the Work of the Board of Inquiry.

London, March 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "The report of the loss of the Maine promises to be a model of what such a document should be. The business of the board of inquiry was not to impute motives, nor to find excuses, but to set forth the facts as learned by them. They have done so, and the president will apparently pursue much the same line of business-like reticence."

RETIRED NAVAL OFFICERS

Notified to Be Ready for Restoration to Active List.

Chicago, March 26.—Naval officers on



SOVEREIGN. AND JOHN JACOB ASH

Both to be Bought by the Government.

The retired list who are now resident in Chicago have received notice from the navy department that they are expected to hold themselves in readiness for service and restoration to the active list.

Twenty cases of rifles, 400 in all, were delivered to the Chicago battalion last night. Ammunition is expected today, and three Hotchkiss one pounder guns are looked for early next week.

Naval Reserve Corps Formed.

Astoria, Oregon, March 26.—There was an enthusiastic mass meeting at the court house last night, called for the purpose of forming a naval reserve corps. One hundred men signed the rolls, which with the three divisions in Portland assures a brigade for and the assignment here of a training ship.

NINE THOUSAND DOLLAR NUGGET.

Stampede for the American Side in the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—The steamer Pakshan, which arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, has among her passengers four men from Dawson City. They were Messrs. J. F. Denham of San Francisco, B. Lung of Tacoma, E. F. La Salle of Leadville and C. A. Goodwin of Los Angeles. They report a stampede for the American side below American creek. This section, they claim, will beat the Klondike. Pay dirt is more easily divided and shallower. A nine-thousand dollar nugget has been found on Eldorado creek, they say. It is estimated by them that forty millions of dollars in gold will be brought out this season.

In speaking of the finding of the nine-thousand dollar nugget, Mr. Goodwin said: "That sounds like a tall story, I know, but it is a fact. The nugget is considerable quartz mixed with it and is as large as a small pail."

The owner's name, Mr. Goodwin said, being kept dark as he hopes to get it intact without paying royalty on it. Several rich strikes have also been kept secret for a similar reason. The party left for Dawson on Feb. 15.

In recounting events of the journey, Goodwin stated that for the first six hundred miles the cold was intense, and their travel extremely difficult. At the confluence of the Stewart and Yukon rivers they met the Northwest mounted police department with the mail.

Mr. Goodwin states that at a very conservative estimate at least twenty tons of gold will be brought out in June when navigation opens. The country around Dawson was black with smoke from fires burning to thaw the frozen ground. Claims are frequently changing hands. Quite recently the Healy party paid "Nigger Jim" \$225,000. Claims on Bonanza creek and on Indian and Klondike rivers respectively had been sold as high as \$20,000. On Bunker creek \$20,500 had been paid for half interest by a man named Elliott, and \$30,000 for a whole claim. Staff Mitchell of No. 1 Eldorado was buying several claims on Bunker creek when they left, at a high figure.

In Dawson \$60 per cord was the price paid for wood. Before the party left many reports were coming in of the richness of Clarence Berry's claims on the hillside of Eldorado. Reports were also being received every day of rich finds on American creek, on the American side. Rosbed creek is also drawing much attention. None of the party brought out much actual dust, as drafts could be obtained at Dawson for gold at \$15.50 per ounce, and very few would pack dust under these circumstances.

es for your Boys!

An eminent critic on the art of dress is reported as having said one hundred and fifty years ago that a gentleman should dress "in the mode which pleased him, but that he should dress his children in the mode as an obvious duty. It is a duty you owe to your children which you can fulfill without addition—in fact, even with profit—to the purchase of stylish clothes here cost no more than in London. In fact, here there is no other place where new styles in Suits and Top Coats are shown. Between four years and sixteen are on hand to present them to the parents and to themselves as types of clothing development from every point of view. They are shown without conspicuous extremes and are attractive and "RIGHT" with-

ows Clothing Co.

100 Edg., William St.

HORATIO HATHAWAY DEAD.

One of New Bedford's Most Prominent Business Men.

Horatio Hathaway, one of New Bedford's leading citizens, who died at his residence on County street, last evening, after an illness of several weeks' duration, was born May 19th, 1831, in the Hathaway homestead at the corner of Elm and Purchase streets. His father, Nathaniel Hathaway, was a prominent merchant and a representative of the old and worthy Hathaway family. Mr. Hathaway's mother died when he was an infant and his father a few years later.

Under the direction of an uncle after his father's death, and when not more than five or six years of age, he was sent to a boarding school in Northboro. This uncle was Thomas S. Hathaway, a brother and business partner of Mr. Hathaway's father, and though a bachelor, undertook the care and education of the four children, Horatio, Francis and two daughters. When older, the boy Horatio left Mr. Wells's school, came to live with his uncle in this city, and continued his education at the Friends' academy. He prepared for college at Andover and entered Harvard in 1846, from which college he graduated four years later.

He entered from choice the business of his uncle. A year or two afterwards he went in a merchant ship on a voyage to China and was absent about two years.

The firm of which his uncle was a member was originally composed of three brothers, Nathaniel, Thomas S. and Francis Hathaway. They were tea importers and the business grew to be very profitable. Nathaniel was the first to die. The elder brother, Francis, spent much of his life in China attending to the interests of the business in that place. He died in 1869.

Outside of his connection with the tea business and the cares that the management of so much money entailed, he had had no active business. He was at one time appointed treasurer of the Potomska mills, but with his other duties found it to be too exacting and resigned after a brief trial.

Early in his career he took a lively interest in all questions which concerned the civic welfare of the city. His sound discretion, executive powers and broad culture gave him the confidence of his fellow citizens and he was sought for places of trust in the city government.

In politics he was at first a Whig, and when the Republican party was organized joined its ranks and had ever been a most loyal and conservative adherent.

He was a member of the common council in 1866-67-68-69-77, and president in 1868 and 1869. In this capacity his voice was always on the side of wise economy. In 1869 he was a candidate for mayor and was defeated by George B. Richmond.

Mr. Hathaway's opinions on all questions of finance and economy were always held as authority. He was president and a director of the Acushnet mills and Hathaway Manufacturing corporation. He was a director of the Mechanics National bank, the Potomska mills and the Wamsutta mills and also a member of the board of investment of the Institution for Savings. He was a large stockholder in the Wamsutta, Potomska, Acushnet and Hathaway mills. He had more or less stock in all the other mills in the city and owned extensively in the Pocasset mills and Union Manufacturing company of Fall River. He was also among the stockholders in the Border City and Stafford mills of that city.

It was one of Mr. Hathaway's strongest personal characteristics never to accept any position which he had not sufficient time or opportunity to properly attend to, and he never attempted any work which was not thoroughly performed. He was known to be a man of most conservative opinions. His tastes were of marked simplicity and his manners were always unaffected and unpretentious. He was pre-eminently a man of scrupulous honesty and in his business transaction preferred to appear to a disadvantage rather than resort to any kind of deception. He always maintained a high standard of morals and had the courage to live and act up to his convictions in the face of any opposition.

Mr. Hathaway was a constant attendant and member of Grace church. He formerly attended the Unitarian church. His benefactions to Grace church and the Parish House were most liberal. He was a member of the vestry of the church.

Mr. Hathaway has been president of the St. Luke's hospital since its incorporation, and always took a deep interest in the institution, and was a generous contributor in its support.

In 1859 Mr. Hathaway married Ellen Rodman, daughter of Samuel Rodman. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters.

CALL TO REV. ROGER CHARNOCK

At a well attended congregational meeting of the Globe Presbyterian church, Fall River, held on Thursday evening, presided over by the Rev. Alexander Laird of this city, a unanimous call was given to the Rev. Roger Charnock, late pastor of the Bonnet street church of this city, to become their pastor. His installation will take place about the 26th of April. Mr. Laird goes to Fall River tomorrow afternoon to conduct communion services and receive 15 persons into the fellowship of the church, making 27 received during the four months of Mr. Charnock's labors.

THE ADVENT CONFERENCE.

The Bristol and Plymouth conference sessions at the Advent Christian church closed last evening. Rev. H. E. Thompson of Fall River delivered the address, the subject being "The Signs, or Pictures of the Last Days," taking his discourse from the prophecy recorded in the fifth chapter of James.

The Lord's supper was administered at the close of the meeting.

AS TO ORDERING POST COURT.

Advice to Commander of Post 1, New Bedford, in answer to request
July 28, 1894.

A comrade preferred a charge of slander against the chairman of an investigating committee. The Commander desired advice as to his duty and that of the Post. The same is herewith submitted:

The rules of procedure for courts-martial leave the question as to whether a court martial or a court of inquiry, or neither, shall be ordered, entirely to the decision of a majority at any legal meeting of the Post. If the majority think the charge unfounded, or not a proper subject for trial and punishment, it can refuse to order a court; if it thinks the charge too frivolous for a court martial and yet proper for investigation, it may order a court of inquiry.

In the case presented for advice, it appears that the accused was chairman of an investigating committee of the Post and that his alleged false statement against the applicant for admission by transfer was made in a Post meeting and in the discharge of his duty as such chairman. It is a well settled principle of parliamentary law that all such communications made in good faith and without malice, are privileged and not a subject of punishment. But if the Post thinks there was malice or bad faith in the report, it may order a court.

In this connection it may be well to remind the Post that Art. 13 of the Rules and Regulations requires that names of persons causing rejection of candidate for membership, or any information as to the causes or means of such rejection, shall be kept secret and that any person violating this rule shall be dishonorably discharged.

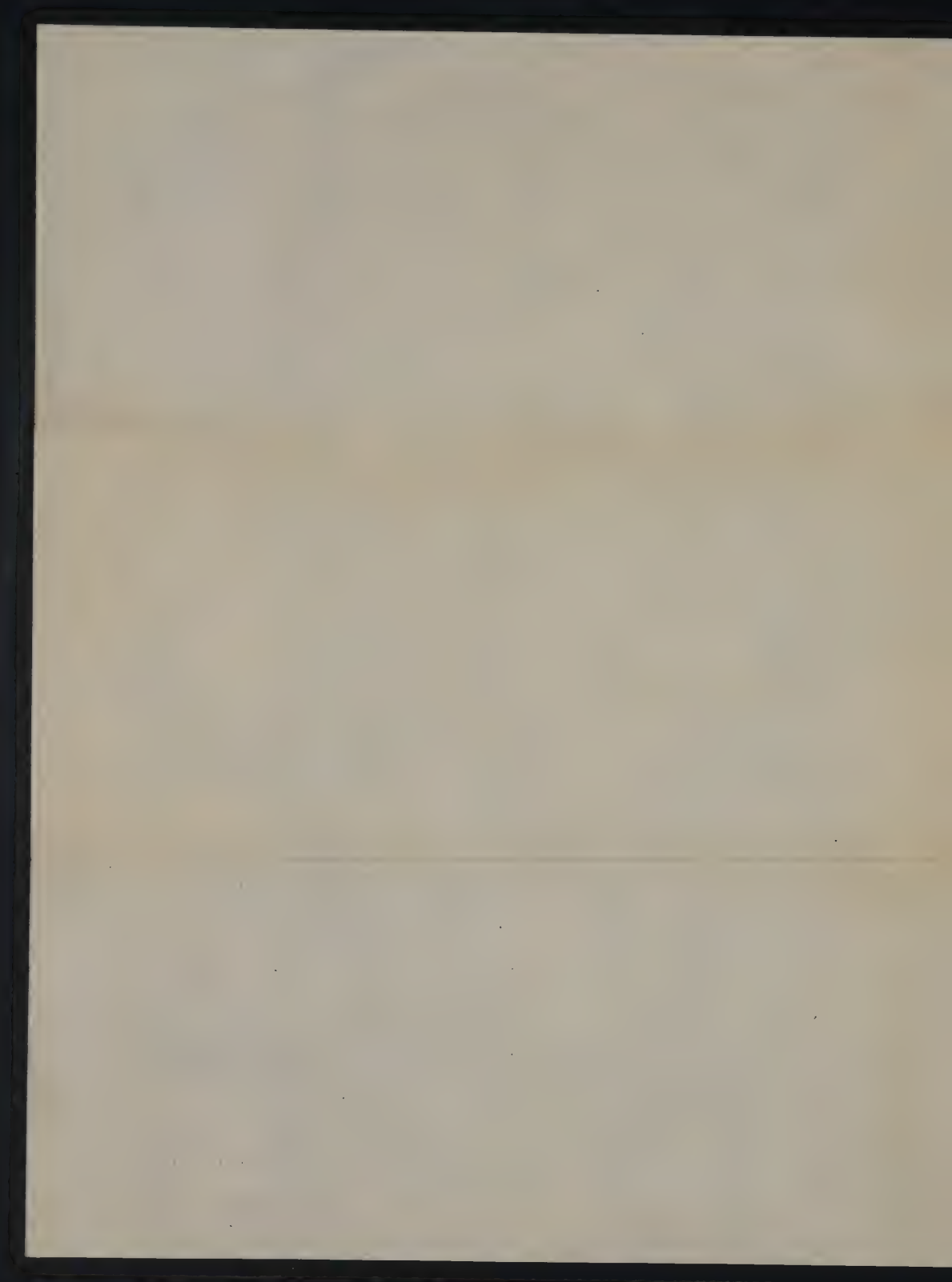
I have the honor to be,

very respectfully yours, in F.C. & L.,

Wm. Clarke

Judge Advocate.

official
H. Moore, Secy.



1861.

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HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James Veild

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in _____
 Lancaster County of _____ State of England at the age of forty

seven years according to our Descriptive Book entered and was mustered into the
 service of the United States on the 26th day of September 1861 as a Private in Company
 C. First Battery of Massachusetts Light Artillery. Served for the term of three
 years, under the command of Max App. and after the expiration of his term
 and the following year formed a part of the Army of the Potomac under the
 command of George B. McClellan and thereafter remained to the close of the war attached
 to that army and sharing its fortunes and its glory as Allen's Battery & Phillips' Battery.
 On December 24, 1863 Comrade Veild received an Honorable Discharge to re-enlist.

On the same day he re-enlisted as a Private in the same battery and was finally
 mustered out and Honorably Discharged by reason of the close of the war at Read-
 ville Mass. on June 12th 1865. The services rendered by this battery is sufficiently at-
 tested in the following list of battles in which it participated:— Yorktown, Frying
 Pan House, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Fredericks-
 burg, Brancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Cold-
 Spring, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad and Appomattox
 River.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James Veild
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

joined the Grand Army of the Republic
 March 25th 1874 Held Office of _____

Adjutant

Commander

1861.

1865.

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WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF
Comrade Thomas Sutton

He was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in
 _____ County of _____ State of England according to our
 description and at the age of 19 years enlisted on the 6th day of Septem-
 ber 1861 and was received into the service of the United States for the term of three
 years as a Private in Company _____ the Fourth Rhode Island Volunteers.
 and was honorably discharged at Falmouth the January 23rd 1863 by reason of
 Physical Disability.

He entered the service of the _____ on Sept. 10th 1864 as a Private in
 Company _____ the _____ Regiment of Cavalry and on the 30th
 day of November 1865 he was honorably discharged at Portland, Me. by reason of
 Physical Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Thomas Sutton
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts

Joined _____
 June 3 1874 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Samuel Briden

Who was born the _____ day of _____ 18____ in _____ County of _____ State of _____

descriptive book at the age of thirty four years, issued by the Bureau of the Census, and by the publication a warrant issued March 24, 1865 and was mustered into the service of the United States for the term of one year as a Private in Company I in the 10th Maine Cavalry Volunteers and was honorably discharged at Baltimore, Md. on the 3rd day of August 1865 by reason of Special Order No 4, Headquarters Middle Department, Baltimore, Md. dated July 22, 1865

Enlisted May 26 1862 as private Co D 9th R.I. Inf. Discharged Sept 2nd 1862

Enlisted Sept 2nd 1862 as private Co B 1st R.I. Cavalry Discharged October 4th 1864

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

Samuel L. Briden

We certify that Comrade Samuel Briden _____ joined _____ Post No. _____ Department of Massachusetts _____

joined _____ on _____ 18____ Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Nahum A. Hickerson

Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Richard M. Delano

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in
 _____ County of _____ State of _____ according to
 his descriptive book entered August 24, 1861 at the age of 34 years and was mus-
 tered into the service of the United States as a Private in Company E in the Twelfth
 Connecticut Infantry. During his service he was wounded
 during the battle of Cedar Bluff, at the battle of Chancellorsville and at Cold
 Harbor and was honorably discharged at Concord N.H. June 21, 1865 by Orders
 from the War Department dated May 29, 1865

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Richard M. Delano joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, Department of Massachusetts August 5 1874 Held Offices of _____

Adjutant _____

Commander _____

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade William A. Simmons

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in
Marion _____ County of Plymouth State of Massachusetts enlisted
from that town and on August 5, 1862 was mustered into the service of the United
States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I, in the First Third
Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers commanded by Colonel Abner
C. Maggi, which left this state August 14, 1862 and on September 1, 1862 was doing
duty at Alexandria, Va. under Brig. Gen. Slocum, military governor, at that place
when it was almost overrun with disorganized troops from seces forces just after
the second battle of Bull Run. In October it was assigned to the second brigade (Smith's)
second division (Steinwehr's) of the XI Army Corps under Gen. Julius Stahel. In Novem-
ber it was sent on a reconnaissance in force into the passes and country west of
Fairfax, Va. when the roads were almost impassable with snow and mud when
they were not frozen. The day before the battle of Fredericksburg commenced they
were at Germantown, less than forty miles away, and were ordered to Fredericksburg
but the march consumed five days and the men suffered extremely from cold, fatigue
and hunger before they reached their camp at Falmouth, Va. where it remained on
picket duty until the second intended attack on Fredericksburg, known as the Mud
March, in which it took part. On April 9, 1863 Comrade Simmons received an hon-
orable discharge at Boston, Mass. upon a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
I verily believe.

Date: _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade William A. Simmons joined William Logan Rodman
Post No. One Department of Massachusetts November 4 1874 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade James S. Saxon

He was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ County of Lancashire State of England according to our de-
 cember book he was born in 3 years old in 1861 and was mustered
 into the service of the Union in a Private in Company C. Fifth Massachu-
 setts Battery of Light Artillery Volunteers for the term of 4 years which left
 the State December 20th 1861 for Washington D.C. and the Command of Alex
 E. Underhill, Captain. In the following spring it was attached to the Army of the Po-
 tomac under Major General McClellan and remained in the Army till it was mus-
 tered out of service at the close of the war. In 1862 it was also known as Allen's
 Battery till October when it was mentioned in the Official Records as Phillips
 Mass. Battery. It participated in the following battles: Yorktown, Fannin's Court House,
 the Jamesville, Fairview, Malvern, Second Bull Run or Manassas, Fredericks-
 burg, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness,
 Spotsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, Union River and
 Roanoke River.

Comrade Saxon was honorably discharged at Hampton Roads January 30th
 1864 and on the same day re-enlisted for the further term of the 4 years or during
 the war, as a Private in the same battery.

He again received an honorable discharge at Readville Mass. on the 12th day
 of June 1865 by reason of the muster out of the Battery and the close of the war.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I truly believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade James S. Saxon joined William Logan Rodman
 1st Lt. Department of Massachusetts November 4 1874 Held Office of

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PERSONAL WAR SKETCHOF
Comrade Alexander H. Hillman

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1843 in _____
 South Yarmouth County of _____ State of Massachusetts, enlisted from
 New Bedford, Mass. and on October 20, 1861 was mustered into the service of the United
 States for the term of three years as a Private in Company G in the Twenty Third
 Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers under Colonel John Kautz, which
 left this State November 11, 1861 with orders to proceed to Annapolis, Md. where it
 was attached to the Burnside Expedition then being organized for operations on
 the coasts of North Carolina, and which sailed from Fortress Monroe, Va. January
 11, 1862. The troops were first landed February 7, 1862 on the west side of Roanoke Island
 at a place near Ashby's harbor. The regiment was in the first brigade under Brig. Gen.
 J. G. Foster. The next morning at daybreak it was in line and advanced up the island until
 it found the enemy posted behind earthworks extending across the island. The 23rd was
 ordered to advance through a morass across the fire from the works and turn the left
 flank of the enemy. It required two hours and a half of most fatiguing exertion to pass
 through an almost impenetrable growth of bushes, entwined with strong briars, and
 through mud and water knee deep, but at the end of that time it surprised the enemy
 with a well directed fire and a charge with the bayonet which gave victory to our arms.
 On March 13, 14, 1862 it took part in the battle of Newbern N.C. and on the second day
 of the fight comrade Hillman was wounded in the right arm. He was honorably
 discharged at Boston, Mass. October 22, 1862 by reason of a Surgeon's Certificate of
 Disability.

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe.

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade Alexander H. Hillman joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 24 1875 Held Office of _____

Adjutant.

Commander.

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade John F. Huddy

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18____ in
 New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted from
 his death at age _____ 13, 1862 and on August 31st 1862 was mustered into the service
 of the United States for the term of three years as a Private in Company I in the
 Fortieth Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers which left this state
 September 8, 1862 and was assigned to the Department of the Defences of Washing-
 ton at the time when this army had invaded Maryland and threatened the na-
 tional capital. In the spring of 1863 it was transferred to the Department of Virgin-
 ia defending Suffolk successfully against siege by Longbeats entire corps, and after-
 wards taking part in the demonstration against Richmond while Lee was invading
 Pennsylvania. In July it was transferred to the XI Army Corps and in August with
 a division of that corps to which it belonged to Folly Island to assist in the reduction
 of Fort Sumter under Gen. Gillman, assisted by the Navy. It was in the trenches five
 days and nights of the seven days continuous bombardment, and on August 26
 1863 was sent to the support of a 200 pound gun in the front. In November it took part
 in the skirmish at Seabrook Island. In February 1864 it was converted into mounted
 infantry and sent to Jacksonville Florida and took part in the fight at Fern
 Hill Fla. February 8, Barber's Ford February 10, in the battle of Olustee February 20
 and heavy skirmishes at Cedar Creek and St. Marks Creek April 1, 1864. During this month
 it was transferred as infantry again to Gloucester Point, and incorporated into
 the second division of the XI Army Corps, after being sent to White House on the Pa-
 ramour river to deceive the enemy as to the destination of the Army of the James.
 It entered the James River, landed at Bermuda Hundred and took part in the engagement
 at Chester Station May 10, 1864, in the Drury's Bluff campaign, Swift Creek & Weir Bottom Church fights
 in the terrible battle of Cold Harbor June 1-13, in the advance on Petersburg June 15, in the trenches before Petersburg
 from June 20 to August 23, 1864, the mine explosion July 30, on Provost duty at Bermuda Hundred from August 23rd
 to September 28, in the trenches there another month; in the operations on the north of the James and on our extreme
 right till the capture of Richmond April 3, 1865. During its service it was in seven Army Corps. Comrade Huddy re-
 ceived an honorable discharge at Richmond Va June 6, 1865.

He Died August 1873

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as
 I verily believe _____

Date _____

Signed _____

We certify that Comrade John F. Huddy joined William Logan Rodman
 Post No. One Department of Massachusetts February 24 1875 Head Office of _____

Signatures

Commander

1861.

1865.

HEADQUARTERS

WM. LOGAN RODMAN

POST NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PERSONAL WAR SKETCH

OF

Comrade Edward C. Neagus

Who was born the _____ day of _____ A.D. 18 _____ in _____ New Bedford County of Bristol State of Massachusetts enlisted as a Private, August 11, 1864 in the Twenty Third Unattached Company of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Captain Jabez M. Lyle for the term of one hundred days and was Honorably Discharged at Readville Mass. November 26, 1864 by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. This was one of the companies raised by order of the War Department to garrison our sea coast defences in this state in the place of garrisons which had been taken for the fortifications around the National Capital during General Grants advance against Richmond.

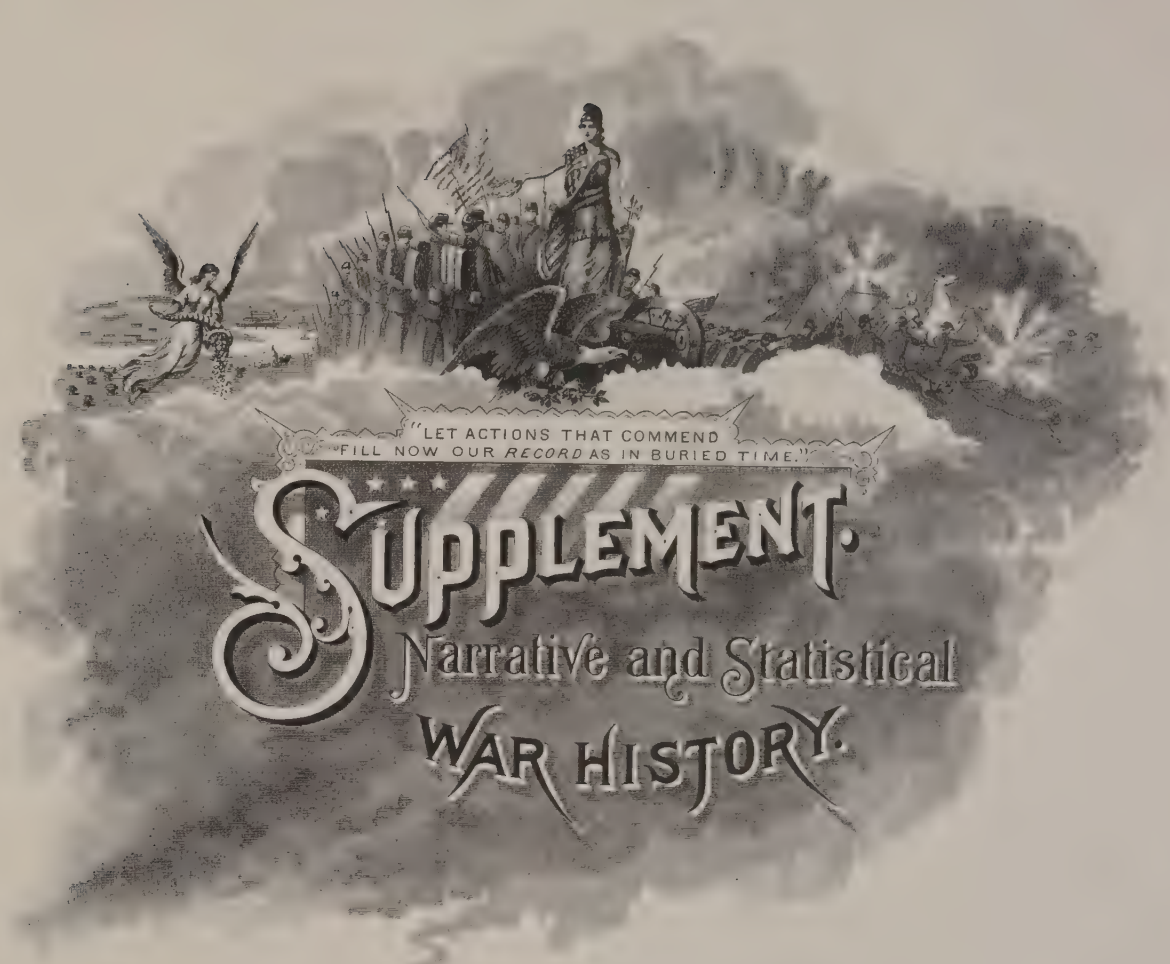
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Date _____ Signed _____

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Adjutant.

Commander.

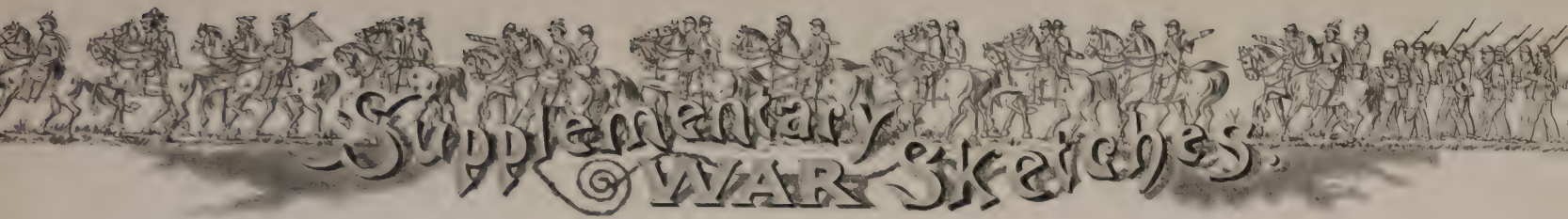


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FILL NOW OUR RECORDS IN BURIED TIME."

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Narrative and Statistical
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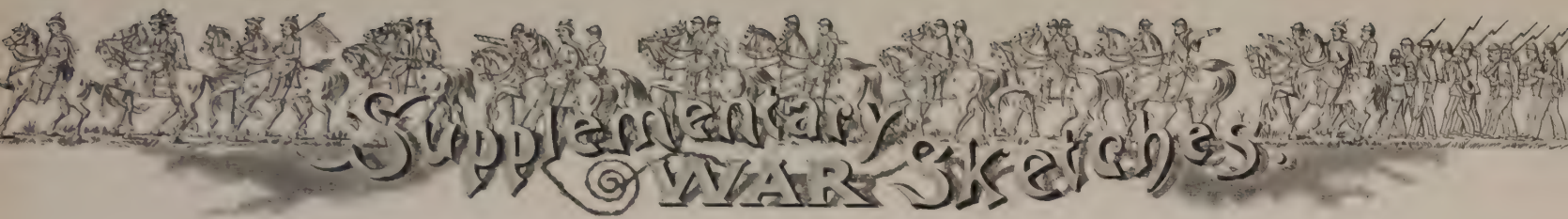






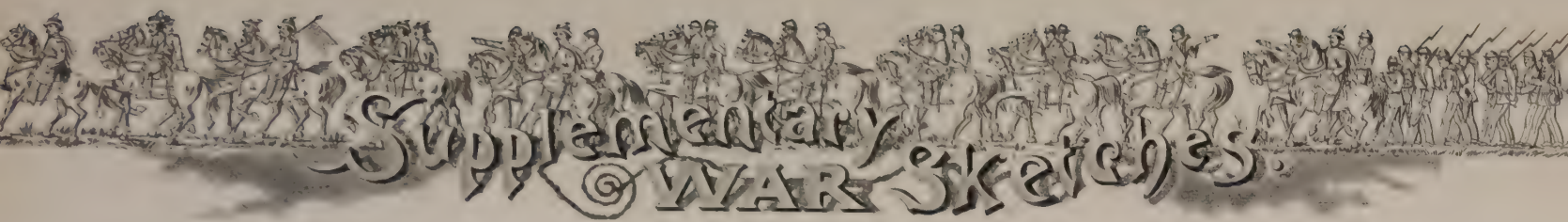
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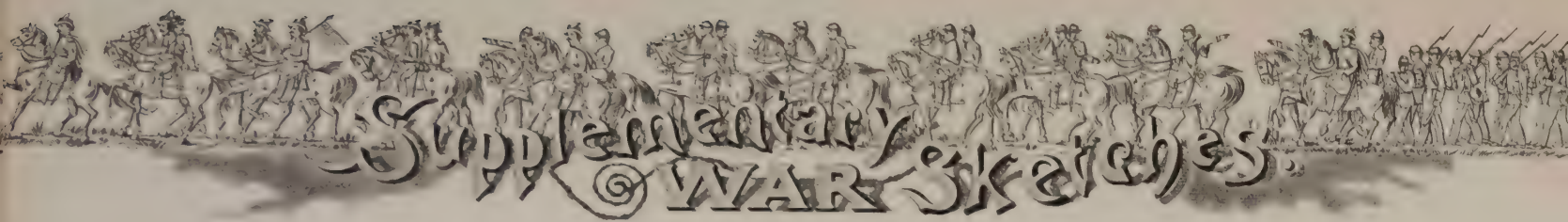
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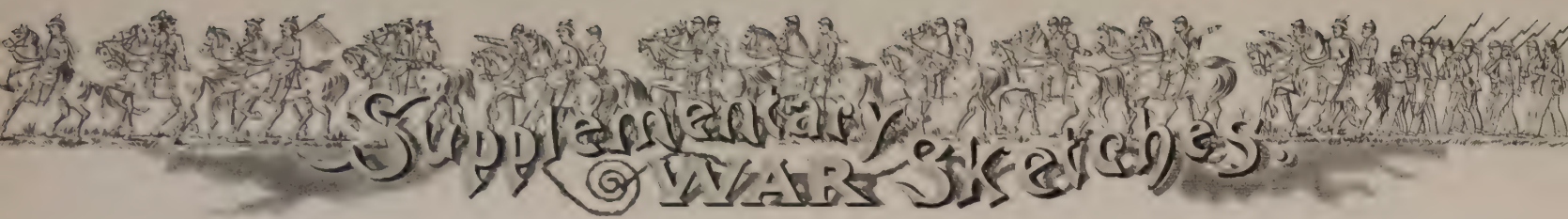
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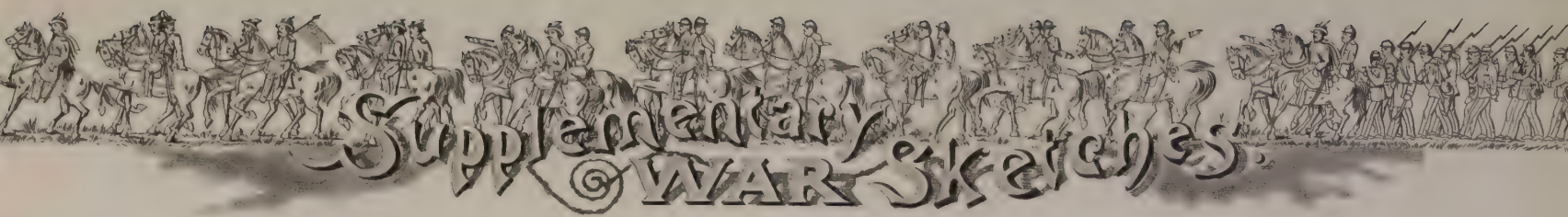








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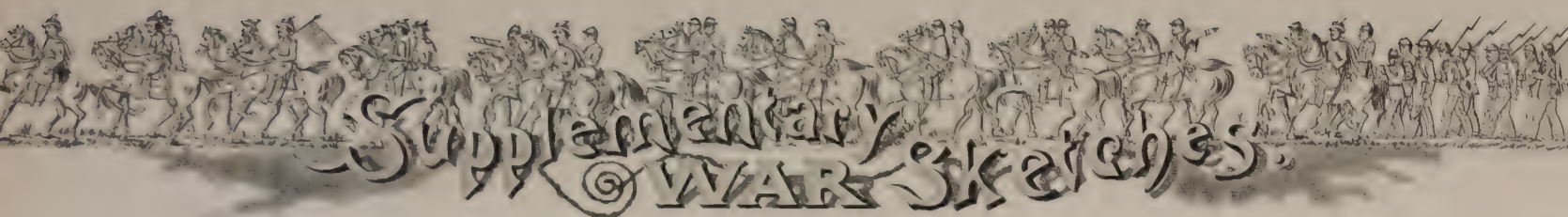
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POST RESOLUTIONS Upon the death of Comrades.

Horizo A. Quind 99

Whereas our honored and esteemed comrade has been relieved from duty here on earth, it is unanimously getting that we spread upon our records the tribute of our grateful hearts in memory of a service extending from the beginning of this Post to the last hours of his life, therefore

Resolved: That we recognize in Comrade Quind a man of noble worth of our high admiration for his constant steady comradeship which time could not diminish, and for the character given to his character by the noble ideas which he carried with him to his grave.

Resolved: That not only was this Post largely indebted to him for the moral support which he brought to us in this community, but the entire Department of the Republic was under a debt of gratitude for the good service he rendered in our Department and National Councils.

Resolved: That the Commander of this Post as a duty of his office to present these resolutions to our National Department Councils and that this Department may need to take such action as may be deemed proper and appropriate.

Resolved: That these resolutions be signed by the Commander and countersigned by the Adjutant and that a copy of our report be sent with an address of our sympathy to the family of our honored comrade.

Resolutions adopted and passed February 3, 1897

Captain George R. Churchill

At a regular meeting of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted in the form of the report made by a special committee, as follows:

To the Commander, Officers and Comrades of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our comrade, Captain George R. Churchill respectfully submits the following report:

Although Comrade Churchill was not a member of this Post at the time of his death, yet he was so conspicuous among us as a man of noble worth and as a man in New England, and so zealous in promoting the prosperity and growth of our Post while a member, that his memory is cherished among us as that of a comrade of more than ordinary usefulness whose life or death from a public point of view appropriately requires more than a merely formal notice of his death. Our records would be deficient did they fail to bear some tribute of our esteem for a man so warmly honored and loved.

He was enrolled in the Grand Army of the Republic on September 27, 1866 and became a Charter Member of this Post. His military career had not only displayed his loyalty, his courage and a natural capacity for command but had revealed in a marked degree those qualities of mind and heart which were for in the early confidence and esteem of his equals and superiors as well as of the rank and file of his commands. Without prior military experience he quickly raised Company F of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry of volunteers though his companies were being disastrously recruited in this vicinity. Served it with credit in the North Caro-



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long campaign of 1862-3 including the battles of Kinston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. At the close of his term of service he raised Company B of the Fourth Regiment of Massachusetts Cavalry Volunteers and served till the close of the war in the Department of the South. No man served under him in either service that did not love him as an elder brother. No officer mentioned his name without praise. We who were his comrades in arms are proud to have been his associates in the work of our order, and his memory will dwell ever in our hearts.

Resolved That as a symbol of our sorrow and respect the charter of this Post which bears his name be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

That a copy of this report as adopted be recorded in full in our Minutes and in Memorial Volume No. 1.

That a copy also duly sealed and attested by the Commander and adjutant be sent to the sister of Comrade Hurst at Vineyard Haven and a like copy to Nathaniel Leon Post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic to which he was transferred upon leaving us.

J. S. Cushman Chairman

Charles T. Burgess

George A. Taylor

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RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF COMRADES.

A TRIBUTE TO CAPT. HURLBURT.

Post 1, G. A. R., Honors the Memory of a Cherished Comrade.

At the regular meeting of William Logan Rodman post, I. G. A. R., the following report on resolutions upon the death of Captain George R. Hurlburt was unanimously adopted:

To the Committee, Officers and Comrades of William Logan Rodman post, No. 1, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.:

The committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the recent death of our comrade, Captain George Hurlburt, respectfully submits the following report:

Although Comrade Hurlburt was not a member of this post at the time of his death, yet he was so conspicuous among us in the early development of our order in New England, and so zealous in promoting the prosperity and growth of our post while a member, that his memory is cherished among us as that of a comrade of more than ordinary usefulness whose relief by death from a prolonged sickness appropriately requires more than a merely formal notice of the sad event. Our records would be deficient did they fail to bear some tribute of our esteem for one so universally honored and beloved.

He was enrolled in the Grand Army of the Republic on September 1, 1866, and became a charter member of this post. His military career had not only displayed his loyalty, his courage and a natural capacity for command, but had revealed in a marked degree those qualities of head and heart which won for him the lasting confidence and esteem of his equals and superiors as well as of the rank and file of his commands. Without prior military experience he quickly raised company F. of the third Massachusetts infantry volunteers, though five companies were being simultane-

ously recruited in this vicinity. He led it with credit in the North Carolina campaign of 1862-3, including the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. At the close of his term of service he raised company B of the fourth Massachusetts cavalry volunteers and served till the close of the war in the department of the south. No man served under him in either service that did not love him as an elder brother. No officer ever mentioned his name without praise. We who were his comrades in arms are proud to have been his associates in the work of our order and his memory "will dwell ever in our hearts."

Resolved, That as a symbol of our sorrow and respect that the charter of this post which bears his name be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

That a copy of this report as adopted be recorded in full in our minutes and Memorial Volume No. 1.

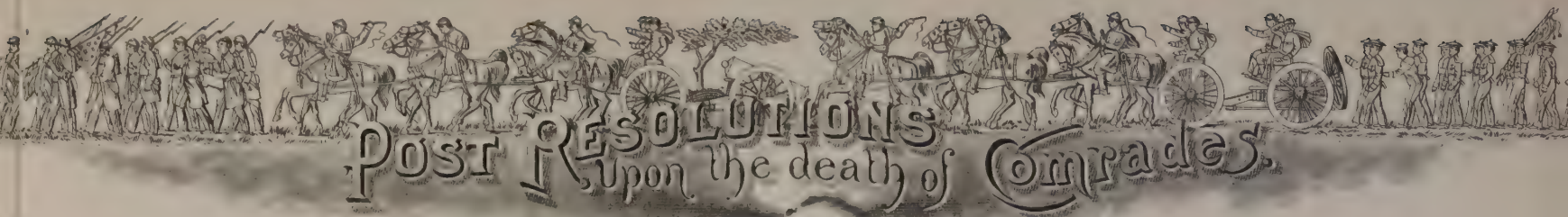
That a copy also duly sealed and attested by the commander and adjutant be sent to the sister of Comrade Hurlburt at Vineyard Haven, and a like copy to Nathaniel Lyon post, No. 2, Hartford, department of Connecticut, G. A. R., to which he was transferred upon leaving us.

A. S. Cushman, Chairman,
Charles T. Burgess,
George A. Taylor.



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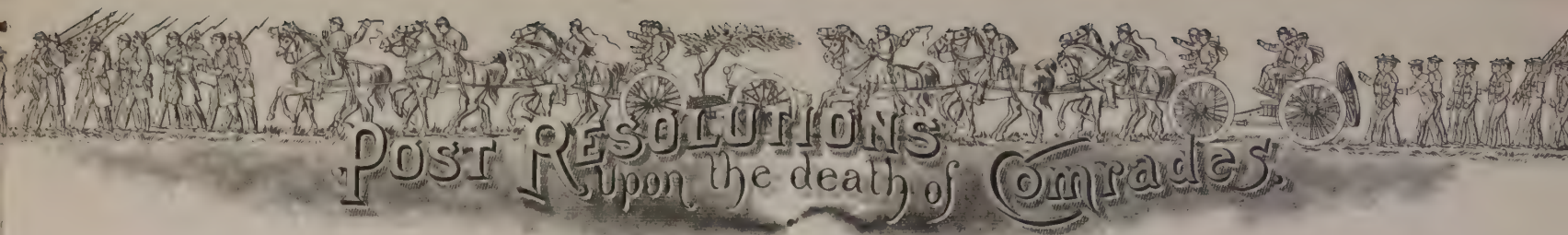


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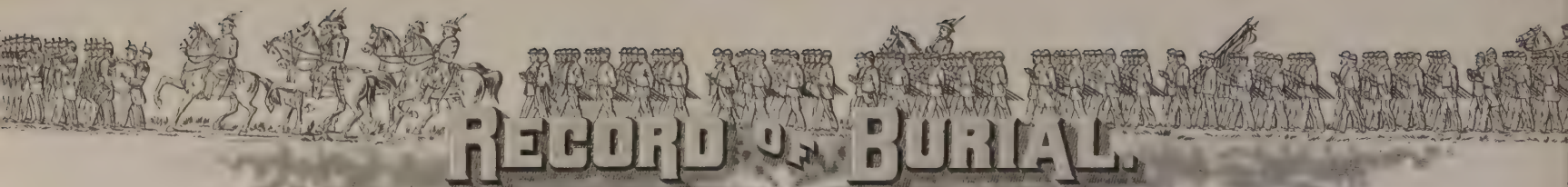
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There is rifle-pit strength in the grave!
They sleep who sleep, be they crowned or uncrowned,
And death will be kind to the brave."




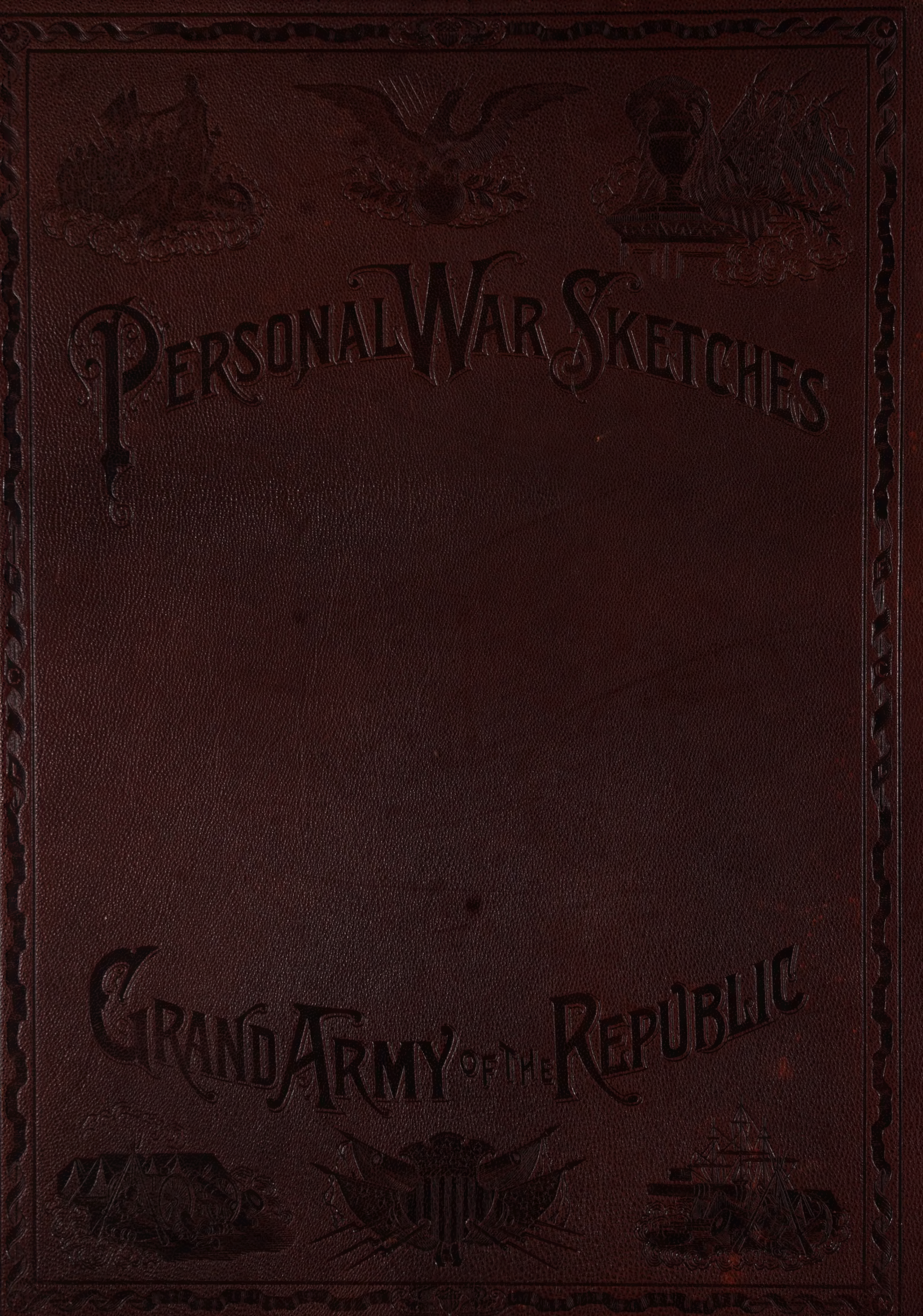
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